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THIS IS WHAT COLLEGE IS ALL ABOUT . . .

Meeting freshman year . . . The beginning . . .
new faces, new lives to get caught up in . . .

Learning to give and take until new relationships
Blossom into lifelong friendships.

So much caring . . . so much sharing . . .
Talking all night long,

Sleepless nights spent with teary-eyed roommates . . .
Understanding things you have never faced before,

Laughing at your mistakes yet still making more.
But your friends don't mind, they love you anyway,

Parties . . . Guys . . . Girls . . . Clothes . . . Studying . . . Exams . . .

Turning 20, our greatest goal in life besides graduating.

Planning our weekends . . . loving it all the time . . .

Life is so confusing . . . never easy . . . but never boring . . .

Dropping out at least 9 times a day,
But your friends always talk you out of it!!!

Friends . . . dear friends . . . . . .

Friends you would never want to lose . . .

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Michele Sipala

I AM MOUNT TEKOA. For ages uncountable I have been the silent guardian of Westfield and its river valley. From the Bible was I christened. From my rugged summit the eyes of Indian chieftains scanned the surrounding lowlands. I have stood unchangeable while wild animal creatures and untamed human life roamed up and down the valley. Sternly I watched the invasion of the white man, and my heart could find no love for him. But he conquered impassable obstacles — dense forests gave way to his homelike houses; the red men became his friends; gleaming rails carried him fast across the miles; the power of the river whirled his mill-wheels; delicate wires flashed his invisible message to waiting friends; schools educated his children that they might work wonders in the ages to come. All this did I see the white man accomplish in the river valley. Slowly I grew to love the red man's white brother because of his mighty brain and creative power. Still I stand, the silent guardian of the valley and town. Suns rise and set again; flowers blossom and fade away; tides wash in and go out to sea; human life hums and is still; but I — I am steadfast — and in my heart dwells love for the well-being of my valley. I am Mount Tekoa — and the silent watcher.

"He built even Bethlehem, and Etam, and Tekoa" — II Chronicles 11:6

"And Joab sent to Tekoa and fetched thence a wise woman." — II Samuel 14:2

Courtesy of Class of 1923 from the State Normal School in Westfield in the yearbook of 1927.

TEKOA '84 DEDICATION

Father John Dean

We, the students of Westfield State College dedicate the 1984 Tekoa yearbook to you for all your support and devotion to the college community.

May 25, 1984

A friend makes the world a little nicer. Someone who takes the time to listen and genuinely cares can make the road one travels that much easier. In our years at W.S.C. we have had the great distinction of having such a friend among us in Father John Dean. His everlasting kindness and thoughtfulness have set examples for us all, and will not soon be forgotten. His dedication to his work stems from his selfless humanitarian nature and his contributions are immeasurable. His message is simple and might be defined as to "Open our hearts to our fellowman and give to them the love that is within us all."

The class of 1984 will long remember this man of peace, love, and goodwill who has so positively influenced our lives. It is with great pleasure that we dedicate this yearbook to a person who has been a father, a teacher, and most of all a friend to us all, Father John Dean.

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FACULTY \'fakelté,-ti\ n — es *often attrit* [ME *falculte,* fr. MF *faculté,* fr. ML & L; ML *falcutat-, facultas* branch of learning, adademic faculty, fr. L, ability, power, abundance, supply, property, fr. OL facul (neut. of L *facilis* easily done, easy) + L-*tat-, tas-, ty-* more at FACILE]
la obs: a branch of learning b: a branch of teaching or learning in a institution usu. involving the interaction of several academic departments and providing education leading to a particular degree

To the Class of 1984:

There is a very significant passage in Kahlil Gibran's *The Prophet*.

> Always you have been told that
> work is a curse and labour a misfortune.
> But I say to you that when you work you
> fulfill a part of earth's furthest dream,
> assigned to you when that dream was born,
> And in keeping yourself with labour
> you are in truth loving life,
> And to love life through labour is to be
> intimate with life's innermost secret.

As you leave Westfield State College to embark on a wide variety of careers and advanced study, remember Gibran's message. Continue to work and study as you have during your undergraduate years so that in loving life you will continue to demand of yourselves in order to achieve success.

I am confident you will approach your careers with the same spirit of enthusiasm you have exhibited as a member of the College Community. As a whole we have benefitted from your presence. Your love of life was contagious; together we have grown.

On behalf of the College Community I extend our very warm wishes for your continued success in all that you hope to accomplish.

Your friend,

Francis J. Pilecki

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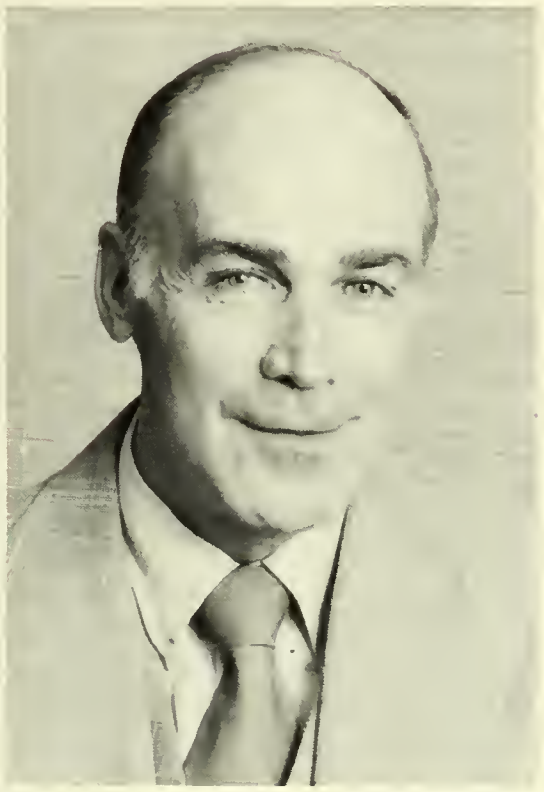

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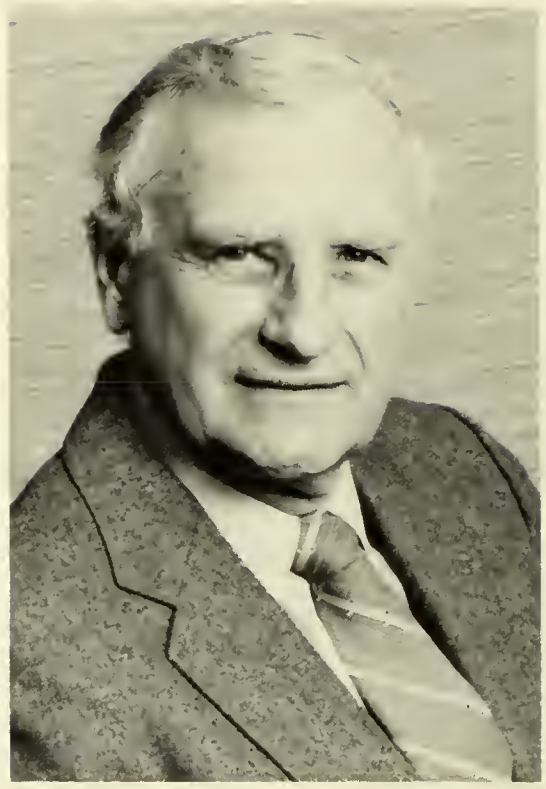

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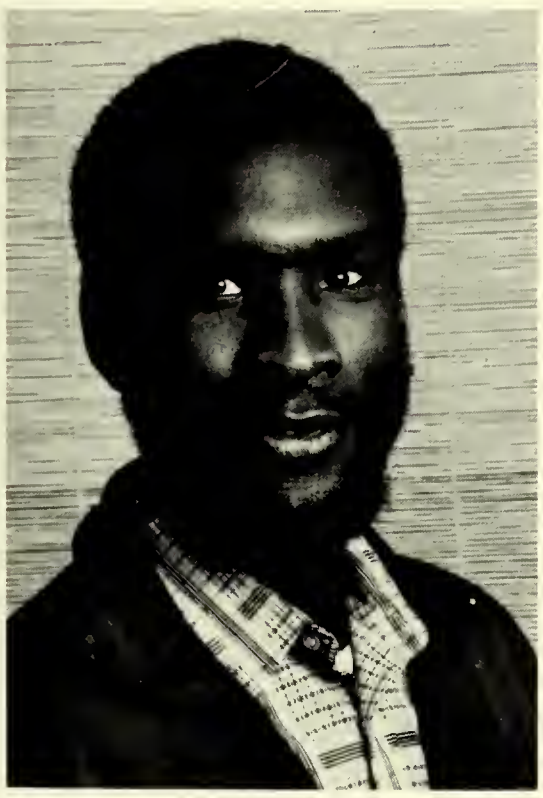

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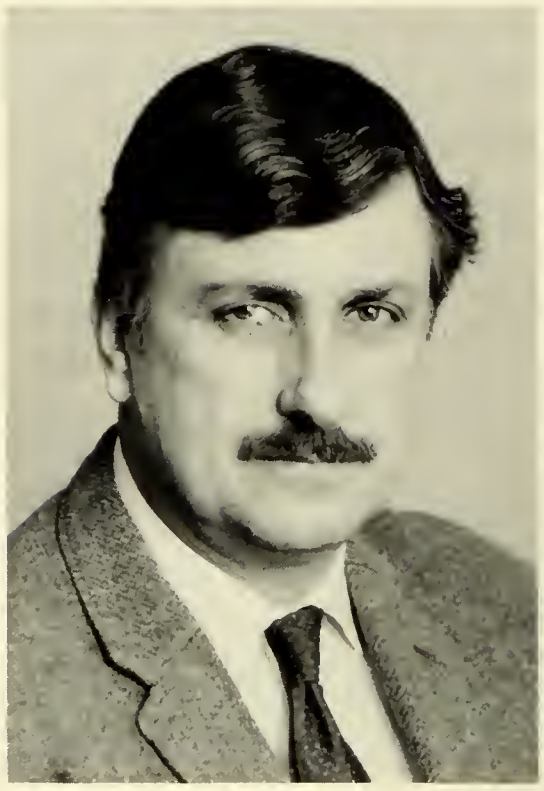

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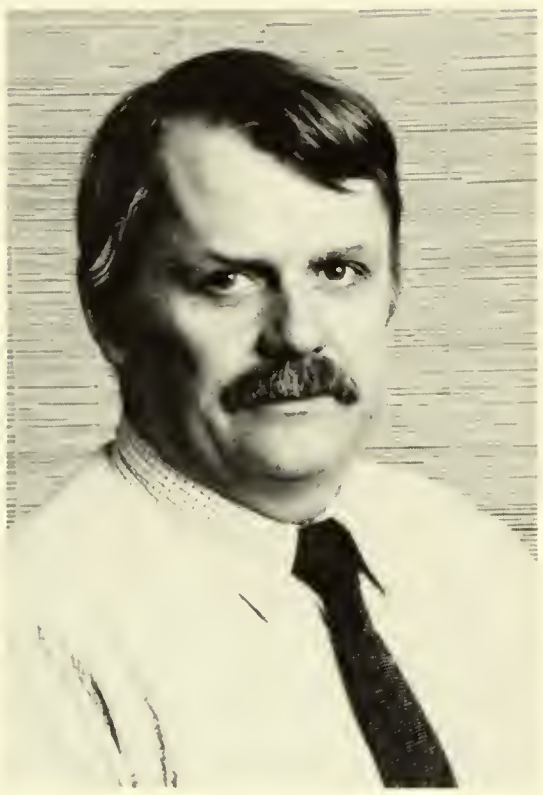

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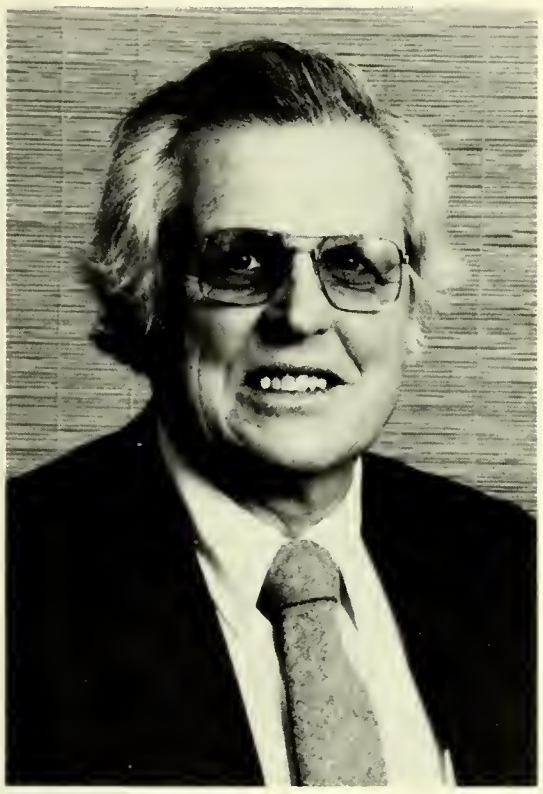

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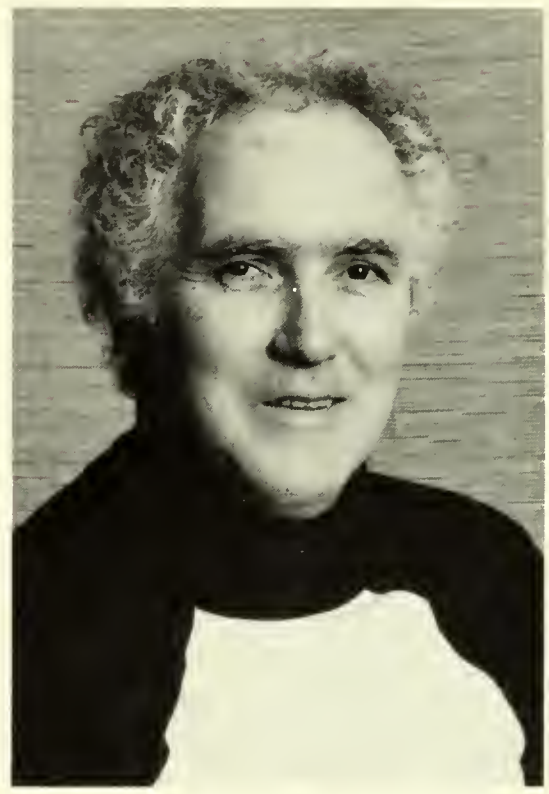

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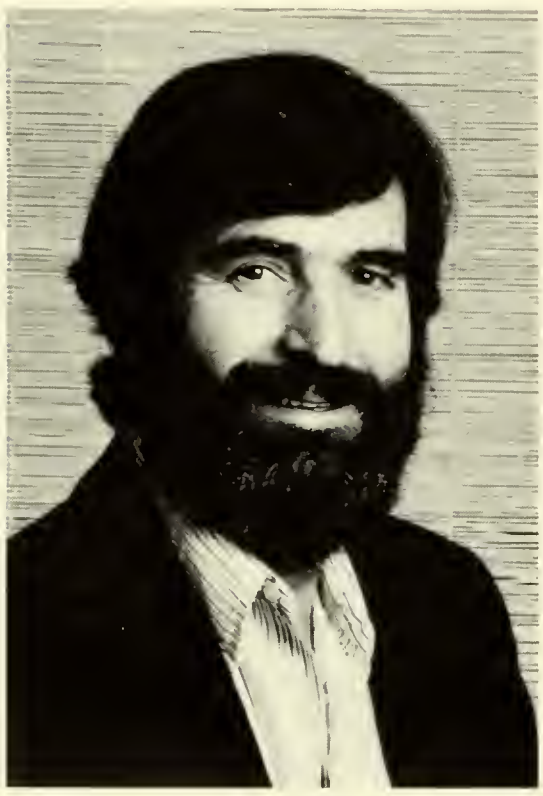

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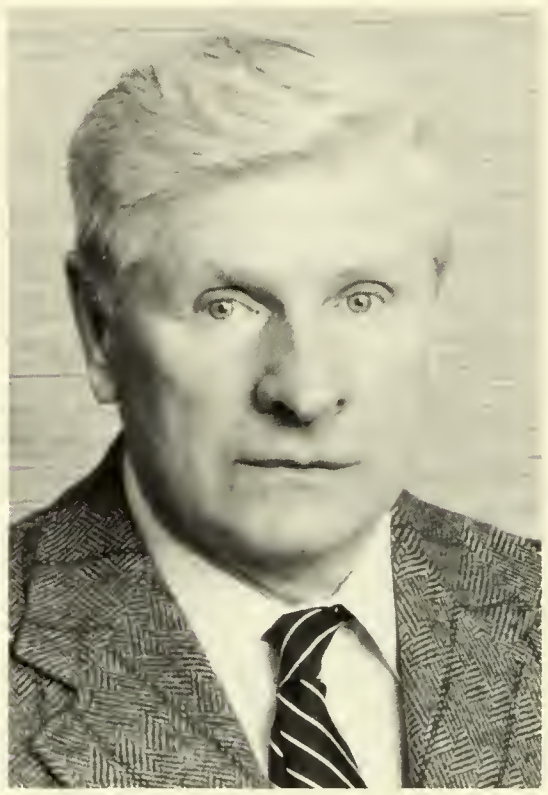

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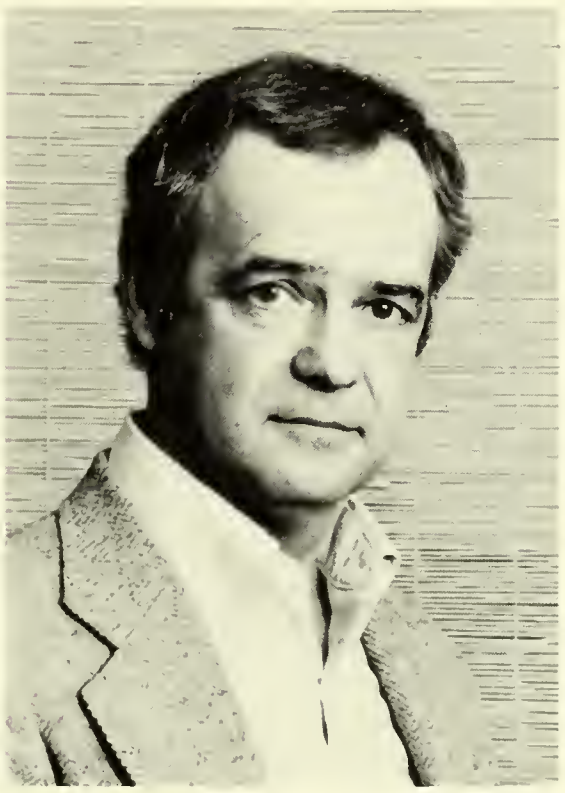

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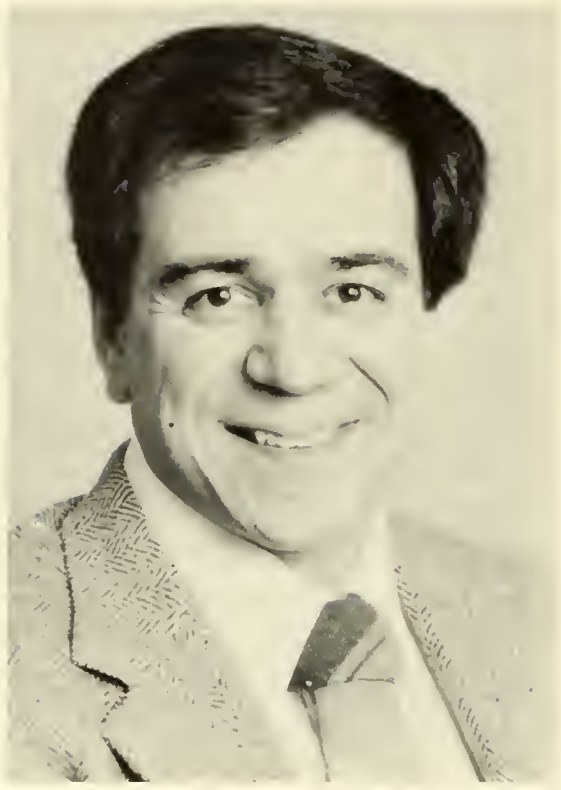

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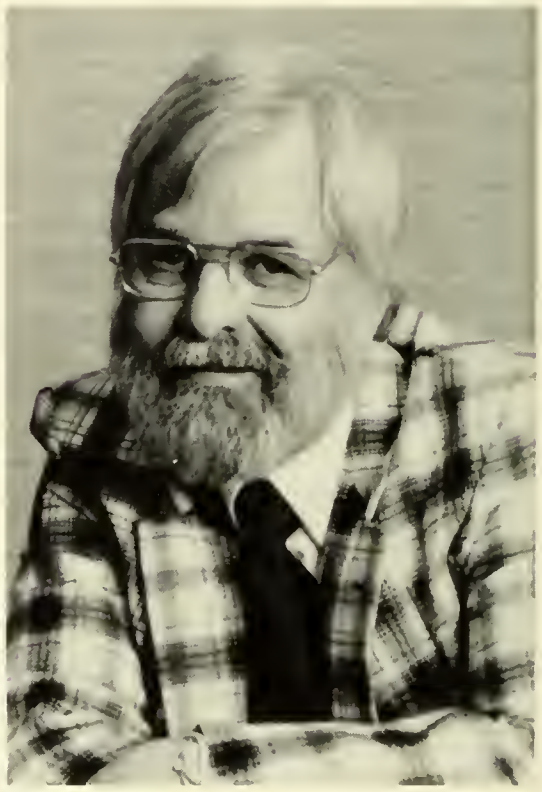

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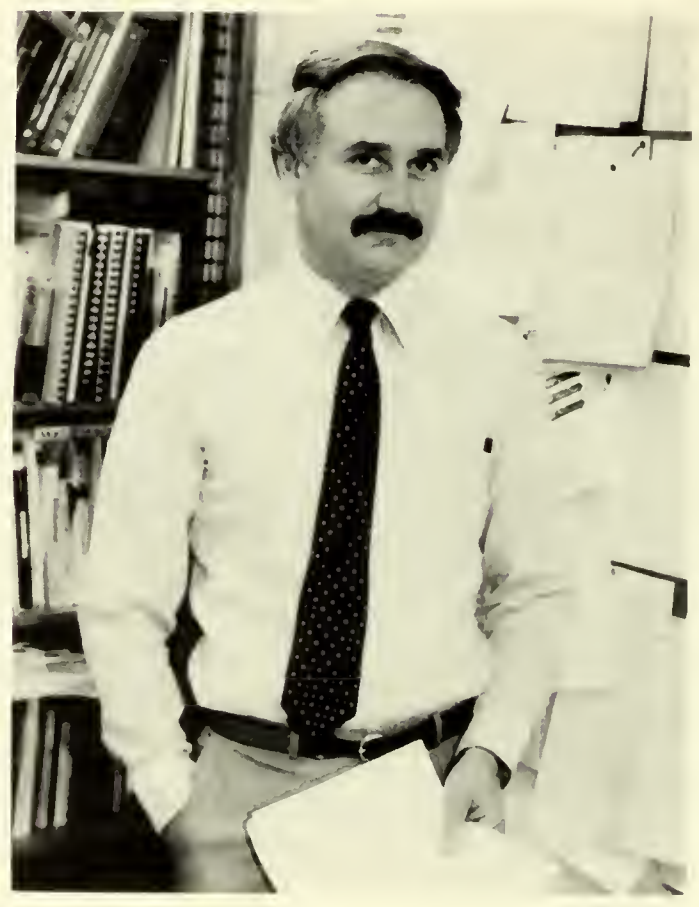

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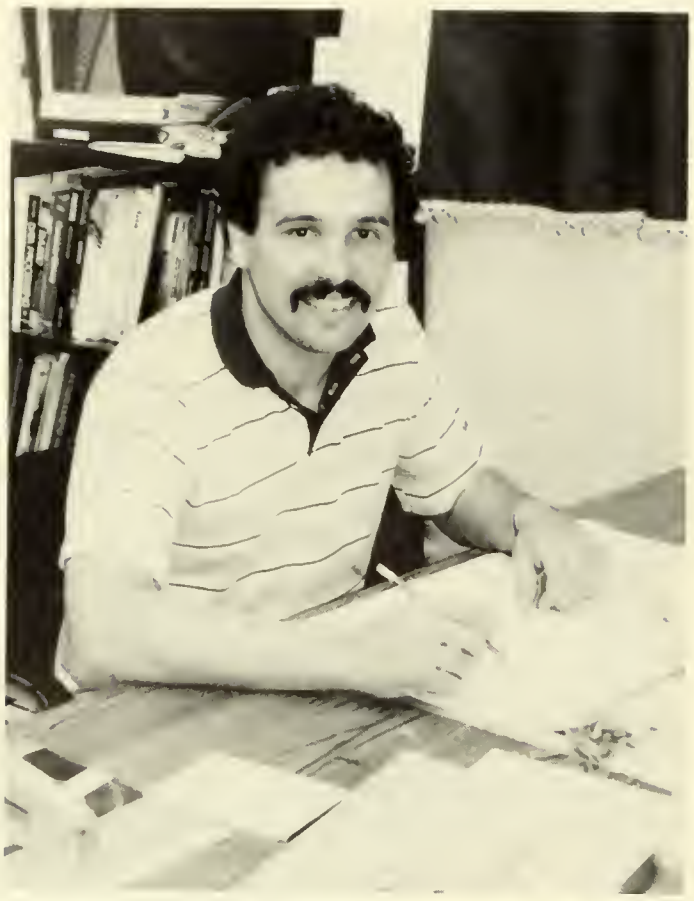


ate Bagley

SMILE!
's good for you

CLUB \"\ **vb clubbing; clubs** *vt* **la to unite or combine for a common cause or goal** <*clubbed their small means together — Thomas Carlyle*>**: contribute to a common stock, supply or fund** <**each** *s* **his penny toward the purchase**> **3** *chiefly Brit:* **to throw (a body of troops) into confusion**< **a battalion**> *vi* **1: to come together to form a club or mass 2: to combine for the promotion of some common object or joint action**< **together and work out a plan — Julian Huxley**

CLUBS

STUDENT COUNSELING SERVICE

SPRING EXCHANGE

INTRAMURAL BOARD

WSKB — NIGHT OWL

STUDENT SENATE EXECUTIVE BOARD

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS

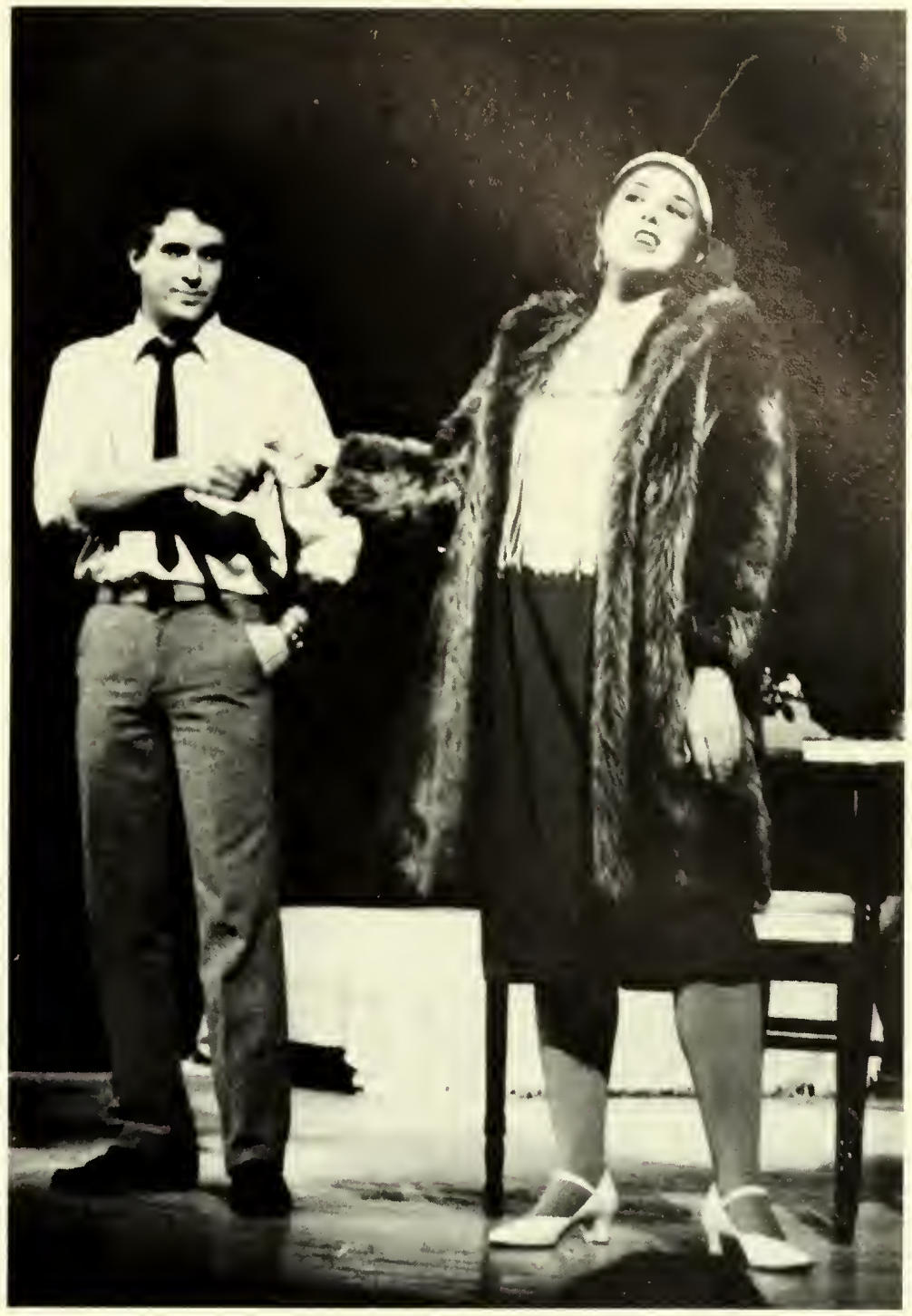
1983-84 STUDENT SENATE

ART GALLERY

The Art Gallery, located in the basement floor in Ely, hosted the 12th Student Exhibition on April 5, 1984. Many people visited the exhibition including faculty, students, and the community. The students demonstrated their tremendous artistic abilities. During the awards ceremony, the retirement of Mr. Maris, a devoted member of the art faculty, was recognized as well as the talent of the students in the exhibition.

MTG

CABARET



MTG

MAME

CHILDREN'S THEATRE

WINNIE THE POOH

SNOW WHITE

THEATRE COMPANY

Dumb Waiter/United Family

DINNER THEATRE

SUGAR

GODSPELL

WIND PHILHARMONIC

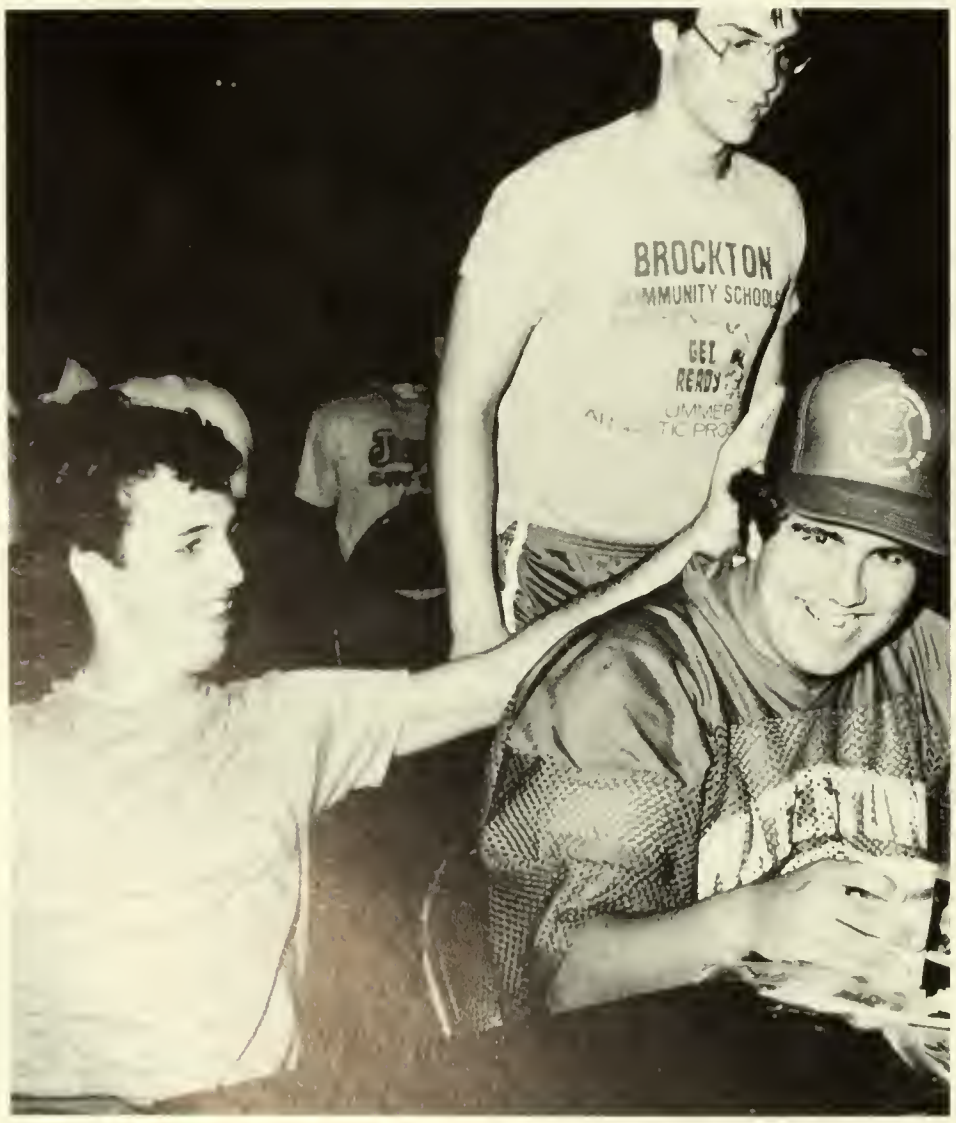
AIRBAND CONTESTS

The Class of 1986 sponsored the 2nd and 3rd semi-annual airband competitions. This year tryouts were held and a time limit established for each act. First semester the performance of "Maniac" sung by Michael Sembello had the audience jumping in their seats. This past semester the first place act of Billy Idol's "Rebel Yell" rocked Denver Auditorium. W.S.C. also witnessed a guest appearance by the winners of Springfield College's airband contest.

Cool Girls

FRESHMEN — JUNIOR PICNIC

On September 21, 1983 the Junior class sponsored a picnic fo the Freshmen class to meet the members of their sister class. Th two classes challenged each other to pie-eating contests, egg throwing contests, apple-bobbing contest, and tug-of-wars. Plent of food and fun was had by all. Nearly every participant in th games ended up wearing eggs or blueberries. This event provide the basis for the close relationship the two classes develope during the academic year.



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RESIDENTIAL LIFE DORM DIRECTORS

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LAMMERS

LAMMERS
HALL

DAVIS

TOTALLY AWESOME

APARTMENTS

Politicians Always Kiss Babies

OFF CAMPUS

Welcome to
RYANS
LIQUORS
OUT

GSK's
TAVERN
KELLEHER'S

DOMINO'S PIZZA

SPORTS \ **'spō(e)r/t, -po(e)r/, -ōe/,** *isu*/**ol.** + **v\ul -ED/-ING/-S** [ME *sporten,* **short for** *disporten* **to disport**]~**ui la: to amuse oneself by light of playful activity (as by participation in a game or outdoor exercise): FROLIC, ROMP** <**lambs** ~ *ing* **in the meadow**> **b: to engage or participate in a sport and esp. an active field sport 2a: to treat sportively or lightly: deal in a sportive or light manner: MOCK b: to speak or act jestingly or slightly or without due or serious consideration — used with** *with* ~*ing* **with things he scarcely hoped to understand**>

BOXING CLUB

The 1983-84 Boxing Club had an outstanding season with many fine athletes showing exceptional talent. The highlight of the season was sophomore Mark Gallagher who won over the Canadian national champion. This victory allowed Mark to compete in the National Championship held in Los Angeles in which he received the bronze medal. Many members of the club showed improvements and the coming season is promising.

CHEERLEADERS

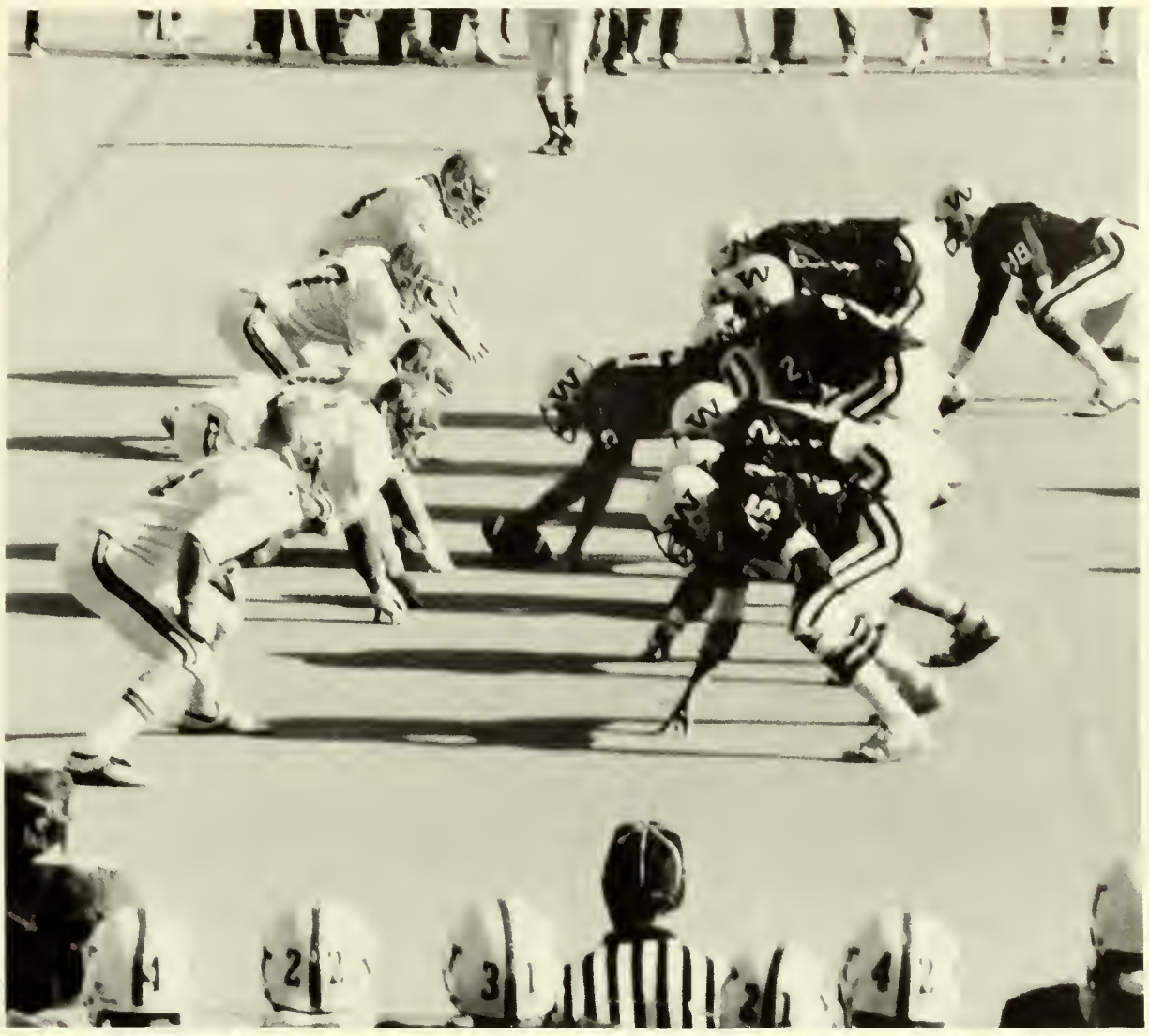
FOOTBALL

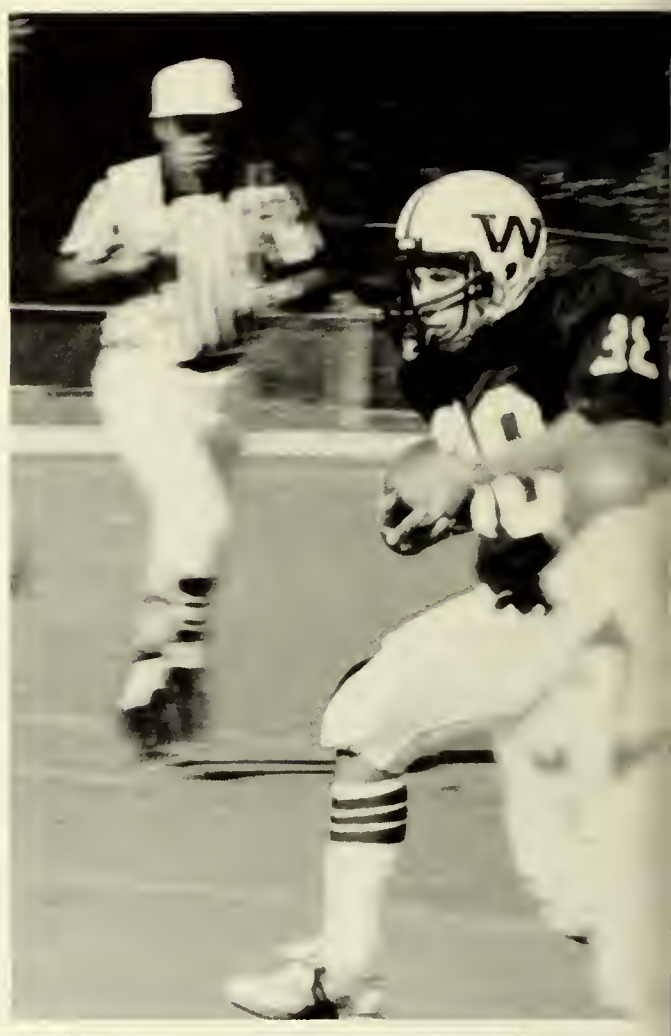
Results (3-6)

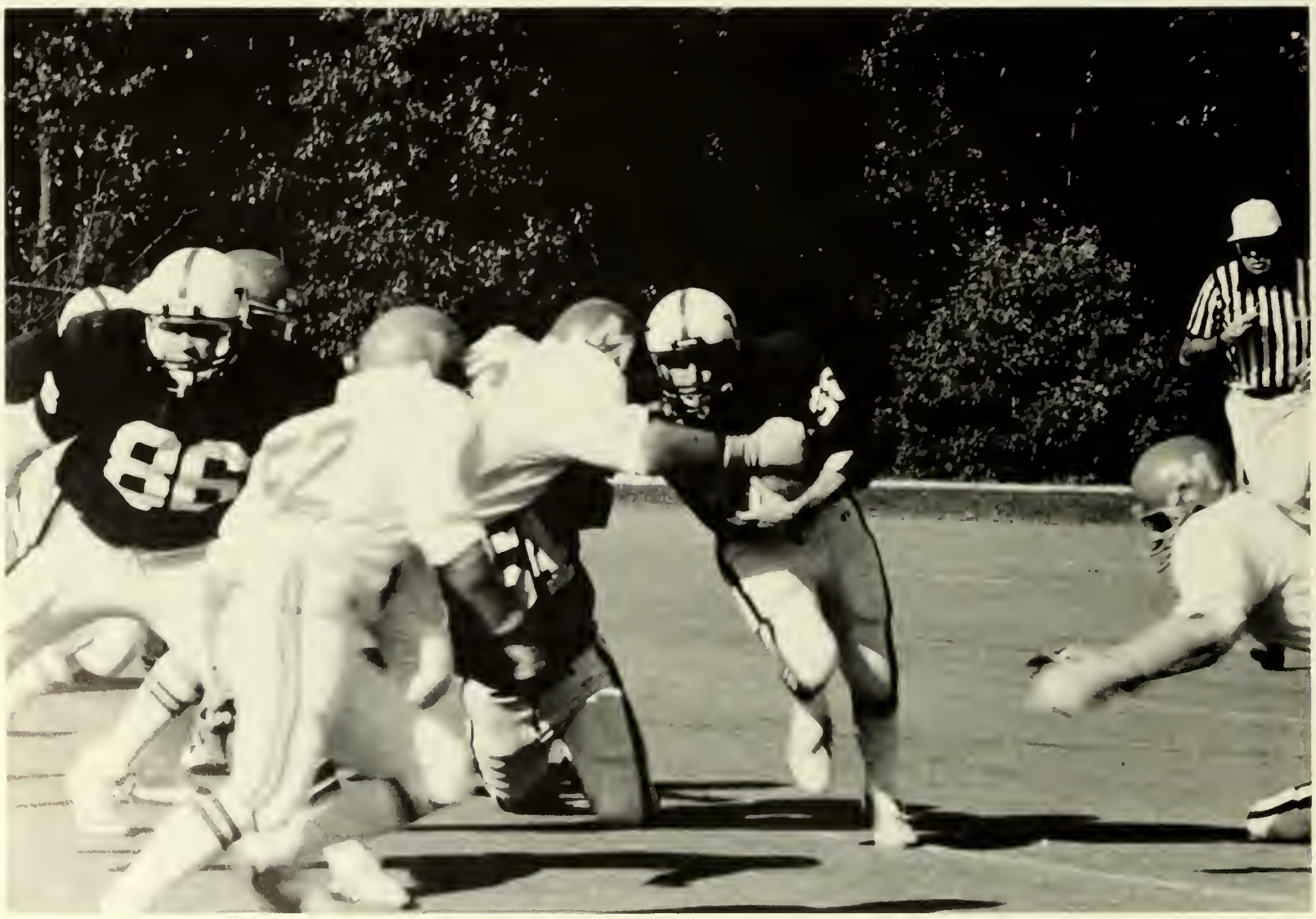
WSC		OPP
28	Curry (A)	13
7	Nichols (H)	10
0	Plymouth State	40
6	Western Connecticut (H)	44
8	Mass. Maritime (H)	47
7	Framingham	29
21	Maine Maritime (H)	7
16	WNEC (A)	22
29	Bridgewater State (H)	14

The team started the season with a convincing victory against Curry College but proceded to lose the next five games. The team is extremely young with two-thirds of the members being new this season. The lack of experience and the problem of practice and game facilities were drawbacks to the overall program. As a second year team improvements were witnessed as the season passed and hopes for next year's season are running high.

B.R. (L to R): M. Costa, D. Battista, Coaching Staff: R. LeClerc, R. Rix, H. Murphy (Head coach), Jo. Modzelewski, A. DiSanti, K. Leika, C. Flint, K. Rice. 5th R. (L to R): G. Meyers, B. Dalton, E. Eckland, J. Baizley, S. Genereaux, J. Perry, S. Woods, S. Bradbury, A. Parker, J. Velendez, J. O'Rourke. 4th R. (L to R) L.A. Pelletier, D. Tangredi, M. Cauley, P. Frazier, J. MacCune, K. Packard, M. Little, B. Schneider, D. Griffen, J. Duffy (co-capt.), B. Beane, E. Fitzgerald (co-capt.), J. Power. 3rd R. (L to R): E. Gomeau, S. Peterson, B. Fuller, G. Gallagher, C. Johnson, J. Waters, B. Orley, V. DiStefano, D. Burtman, J. Noonan, R. Parrish, B. Costello. 2nd R. (L to R): A. Guy, B. Bogan, J. Hume, S. Rohmer, D. Lavely, J. Crowley, R. Ward, G. Trial, B. Loring, K. Bartlett, C. Walker, J. Nerich. F.R. (L to R): A. Cappola, B. Clark, M. Flynn, G. Geiger, M. Cabral, C. Kinback (capt.), B. Park, C. Burton, D. Smith, J. Fallon, J. Joyce, J. Sterlein.







WOMEN'S SOCCER

B.R. (L to R): T. Fussnacht, S. MacAleese, M. O'Neil, K. McQuillen, S. Curran. M.R. (L to R): K. Earle, A. Sweeney, M. Zanka, N. Gary. F.R. (L to R): M. Saviano, S. Koscinski, L. Benoit, T. Maruco. Missing: A. Cullen, M. Bellnier, L. Cavanaugh.

MEN'S SOCCER

"This year's team contained the best group of individual talent that I've coached at W.S.C.," claimed Coach Jams Fonte. The team's talent included David Lima, the leading scorer with 14 goals and 7 assists; Mark Devaney, te defensive mainstay at sweeperback; and Rick Mueller, the acrobatic goalkeeper with 10 shutouts this season. Oth outstanding team members were Matt Cox, a great asset defensively, and Bart McCarthy who after missing the firs games due to a knee injury, returned as a starting halfback. Three players on this year's team who made All-Conferen were David Lima, Deigo Cruz, and Mark Devaney. Diego, a senior, was a forward and the second leading scorer wit goals and 7 assists.

Unfortunately the Owls failed to win against rivals North Adams State and Salem State; but, they proved themselv with other significant victories such as a 3-0 win over Central Connecticut, who ranked 5th in N.E. Overall the te outscored its opponents 3 to 1 with 56 goals for and 18 goals against them. Although the team failed to make t N.C.A.A.'s, they still made it to the semi-finals of the E.C.A.C. tournament with a record of 5-2-0. The team's over record remained 12-6-1.

B.R. (L to R): D. McCarthy, T. Pina, P. Sweeney, B. Moyers, T. Harrington (capt.), M. Devaney (capt.), B. Thurston (capt.), R. Mueller. M.R. (L to R): Mgr. H. Ames, S. Rushnak, A. O'Malley, E. Rodriguez, B. McCarthy, D. Lima, M. Cox, B. Brockney. F.R. (L to R): J. Franco (capt.), D. Cruz, D. Jenks, J. Conry, J. Ingemi, D. Belanger, M. Morrissey.

WESTFIELD
STATE COLLEGE
SOCCER

MEN'S TENNIS

With a 4-8 overall record, the team experienced the first losing season in seven years. The team tied for 3rd place in the MASCAC Conference. As a result of injuries to key players, especially to the number one solo player, the line up was constantly revised. This setback, along with the lack of experience, hurt the team outcome in the MASCAC and the tournaments. Peter Gardner had an other outstanding year with the best overall win-loss record for the fourth year in a row. He won the award for the most outstanding player and the player who has contributed the most to W.S.C. tennis. Coach Bressor hopes the younger team members will gain more experience on the courts to improve the team overall for next year's season.

B.R. (L to R): G. Johnson, M. Bertrand, M. Fowler (co-capt.), D. King. F.R. (L to R): P. Gardner (co-capt.), E. Keenan, D. Garrison. Missing: B. Frazier, R. Shapiro, Coach L. Bressor.

WOMEN'S TENNIS

The team never achieved any victories as a whole; but, individually they did well. Captain Lori Plock remained the #1 player and moved from 6th to 2nd in the singles. Although the team was never overwhelmed with victories, they have the most fun of any other team at W.S.C., claims Plock. Next year Coach Laing plans to get tough on the team with running as part of the practice.

B.R. (L to R): C. O'Donnell, D. Gagnon, K. Fallon. F.R. (L to R): M. Polimeno, P. McGowen, K. Webb. Missing, R. Coblen, C. Altobelly, L. Plock (capt.), M. Cranska.

MEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY

B.R. (L to R): E. Goff, P. Flemming (capt.), T. Sullivan, K. Beaulieu, F. Driscoll, M. Rooney (capt.), M. Aldam. F.R. (L to R): M. Keegan, D. Hanachek, J. Cauvin, K. Pliska, T. Lagomorier.

WOMEN'S CROSS-COUNTRY

This year's team demonstrated a variety of talent. The season started off slow with many freshmen members on the team. In every meet Kelly Izbicki, Kathy Norton, and Ann Dever placed in the top half. Captain Janet Pliska placed first or second in every meet. All the members will be returning next year as there were no seniors on the team. Lisa Senatoe greatly improved during the season to place first for the team at the last meet in S.M.U.

R. (L to R): K. Norton, K. Izbicki, J. Geary, P. Hogan, S. Waltman, Coach C. Dewey. F.R. (L to R): L. essicini, L. Senatoe, J. Sanderson, J. Pliska (capt.), A. Dever, J. Hynes.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

This year's team suffered some difficulty pulling together until their ninth game. With only two returning seniors, Gail Whitney and Denise Nugent, many players were inexperienced. Two of the team's outstanding players were freshman spiker Carol Ringer and sophomore setter Julie Heher. The team's overall record was seven victories and eighteen losses. Several outstanding games included victories over North Adams State, Fitchburg State, Framingham State, and Worcester State. At the MASCAC the Owls placed fourth out of nine teams.

B.R. (L to R): Coach Demers, K. Josephson, T. Innella, C. Ringer, K. Connor, W. Palmer, P. DeCola. F.R. (L to R): J. Heher, B. McGee, D. Nugent (capt.), Daigle, C. Meade, L. Brindle. Missing: G. Whitney, Mgr. R. Wesley

FIELD HOCKEY

With only one returning senior and just five returning players, this season could be classified as a rebuilding year. They pulled together and worked hard to make a strong nucleus for next year. Eight freshmen and six sophomores now account for the majority of the team. There were some positive aspects of the slightly better than .500 season, as most of the losses were only by one goal. The inability to "find the net" was one of the weak points, but they ended on a high note as junior forward Kathy Cirone scored four goals in the last game against Plymouth State College, resulting in an overall team record of 8-7-1. Outstanding players were senior co-capt. Terri Eager, center back position, junior co-captain Colleen Donegan, and sophomore Kim Florek, strong at the midfield position.

HOCKEY

RESULTS (20-5)

WSC		OPP
	N.Y. State at Geneseo (A)	
2 wins	w/ Penn State	
3	Army (A)	13
3	University of Connecticut (H)	2
4	AIC (A)	5
0	Babson (H)	8
6	Fitchburg (A)	1
16	Worcester (A)	2
7	Trinity (A)	2
	Holy Cross Tournament	
2 wins	w/ Holy Cross (A)	
3 wins	Cod Fish Tournament (A)	
8	New England (H)	5
10	SMU (A)	2
4	AIC (H)	5
8	Framingham	2
5	Wesleyan (H)	3
8	Salem (A)	4
7	Salem (H)	2
14	Norwich University (A)	1
9	North Adams (H)	5
2	North Adams (A)	3
7	Williams (H)	6

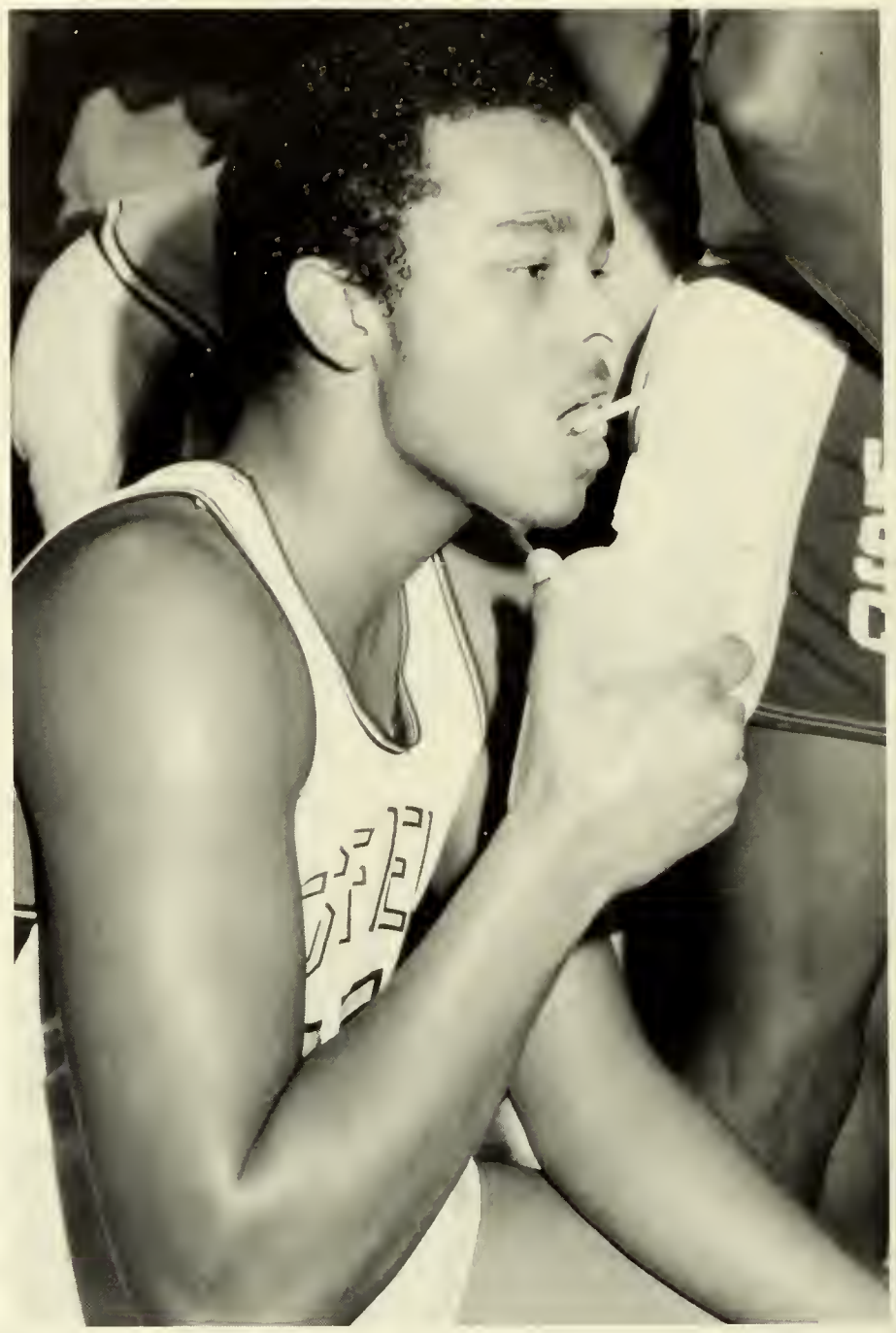
B.R. (L to R): S. Volak, D. Lincoln, J. Martel, M. Bete, S. Staffieri (co-capt.), B. Munger, D. Pavao, M. Travers, B. Pappas, Coach C. Michonski. M.R. (L to R): L. O'Donnell, D. Russo, P. Laviolette (co-capt.), G. Mandia, P. Goodwin, J. Taranto, J. Buchholz, J. Hailey. F.R. (L to R): J. Nai, M. Crowley, B. Hall (capt.), R. Williams, B. Hurst. Missing: T. Santanello.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

RESULTS (15-9, 10-3 MASAC)

WSC		OPP
80	*North Adams (H)	40
64	AIC (H)	104
90	*Mass Maritime (A)	79
82	*Bridgewater (H)	71
75	*Framingham (A)	88
88	-North Adams (A)	67
53	-Williams (A)	58
77	*Worcester (A)	73
82	*Salem (A)	72
74	UMass-Boston (A)	95
73	Western New England (A)	70
93	*Salem (H)	78
60	Southern Conn. (H)	70
91	Nichols (A)	75
92	*Worcester (H)	69
51	*Fitchburg (A)	67
83	Eastern Conn. (H)	69
85	*Fitchburg (H)	63
72	*North Adams	63
95	*Bridgewater (A)	72
71	*Framingham (H)	79
54	Western Conn. (A)	47
59	Wesleyan (A)	74
68	Trinity (A)	82

*MASAC Conference
-North Adams Tournament



Two outstanding players for the team were sophomore Brian Duren averaging 20 points per game and Ron Dancy averaging 4 steals and 6 assists per game. The team roster includes: Brian Duren, John Roberson, Ron Dancy, David Palmer, Lavon Freeman, Fred Hammel, Russell Thompson, John Moynaugh, David Flegler, Kevin Johnson, Jeffrey Huff, Dan Tyler, George Bent, Paul Goodhind, Chris Middleton, Jim Connolly, and James Thompson.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

RESULTS (7-16, 6-6 MASAC)

WSC		OPP
44	UHartford (H)	62
57	*North Adams (H)	51
43	AIC (H)	79
42	*Bridgewater (H)	72
74	*Framingham (A)	49
49	Springfield (A)	88
44	Amherst (H)	50
51	*Worcester (A)	65
48	*Salem (A)	84
54	SMU (A)	70
50	UMass-Boston (A)	74
56	*Salem (A)	68
57	Williams (H)	42
55	RIC (H)	72
57	*Worcester (H)	55
55	*Fitchburg (A)	52
51	Eastern Conn. (A)	69
65	*Fitchburg (H)	63
52	*North Adams (A)	63
37	*Bridgewater (A)	75
66	*Framingham (H)	51
48	Western Conn. (A)	52
65	Smith (A)	76

*MASAC Conference

B.R. (L to R): Coach K. Mullen, M. Silva, D. Deacon, L.A. Wallace, S. Gangi, C. Ringer, B. Hennessey, S. Kennedy, Asst. Coach C. Condon. F.R. (L to R): D. Adams, C. Femia, D. McLean, R. Wesley, B. Fitzhenry.

After last year's season, the team knew the only way for them was uphill. The team improved this season with the addition of several talented newcomers plus the desire and the experience of the second- and third-year players. Coach Kate Mullen claimed that the team had the best pre-enthusiasm in three years.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

This season welcomed a new coach who proved to be excellent. Nearly half the team was seniors — they were the best players. Freshman Khanh Le proved to be a great asset to the team. Mike Henry and Gary Wallis greatly improved during the season. The season's record was 3 wins and 5 losses. Although the record does not demonstrate the talent, this year's team had many excellent players and a fantastic coach.

B.R. (L to R): M. Devaney (capt.), M. Henry, T. Murphy (capt.), P. Gardner, G. Wallis, Coach S. Jarvis. F.R. (L to R): B. Dawson, C. Allen, D. Cruz, M. Morrissey, K. Le.

GYMNASTICS

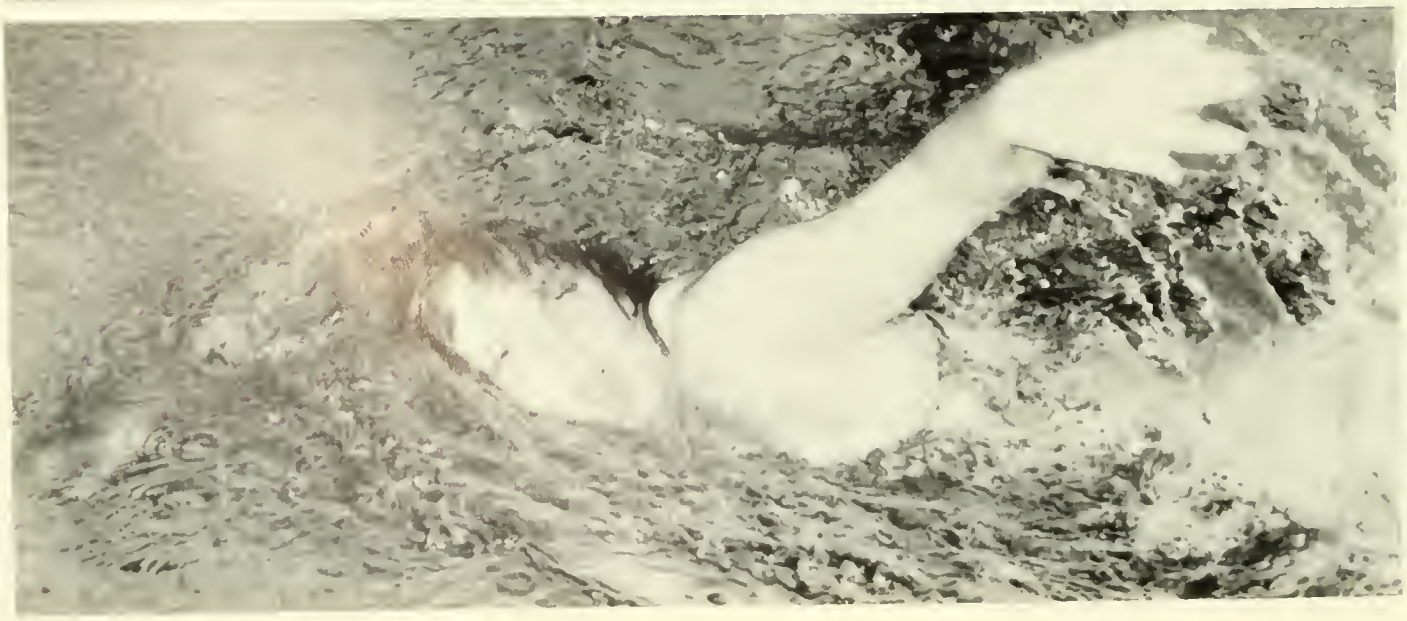
Despite the late start due to the absence of their former coach, the team pulled together to have a memorable season. Sr. captain Brenda King showed great progress as an all-around competitor. Jr. exchange student, Joan Janssen, contributed solid performances consistently throughout the season. Returning soph. Gail Viscardi was also a solid competitor. Fr. Wendy Hietala, Wendy Casey, and Evie Maier showed excellent promise for their remaining years at W.S.C. The team is looking forward to a good start next year.

B.R. (L to R): Coach A. Kantos, B. King (capt.), G. Viscardi. F.R. (L to R): W. Hietala, E. Maier, W. Casey. Missing: J. Janssen

SWIMMING

This year's team started off slow being only the third year as an organized team and having many underclassmen members. Some of the outstanding swimmers included Maureen O'Sullivan and Jean McArdle, breast strokers, and Alfreda Pinter and Eileen Bent, butterfliers. Nancy Dougherty, the most improved swimmer, received the appreciation award at the Sports Picnic. Overall the team's record remained one victory and seven losses despite the strong swimmers on the team. In one of their best meets, the Owls suffered their hardest loss to UMass/Boston with a score of 57 to 67. The team's season ended in victory as they defeated the University of Lowell.

B.R. (L to R): Coach Laing, J. Hamilton, K. Lamarche, M. Madison, D. Moulton, N. Doughe (co-capt.), Asst. Coach J. Pilecki. F.R. (L to R): L. Cavanaugh (co-capt.), D. Sambrook, O'Sullivan, G. Chiasson, N. Sutton. Missing: E. Bent, S. Cole, J. Dougherty, C. Hood, Levesque, J. McArdle, K. McCormack, M. Oliva, N. Pacek, A. Pinter, Mgr. L. Plock, S. Smi K. Ward.



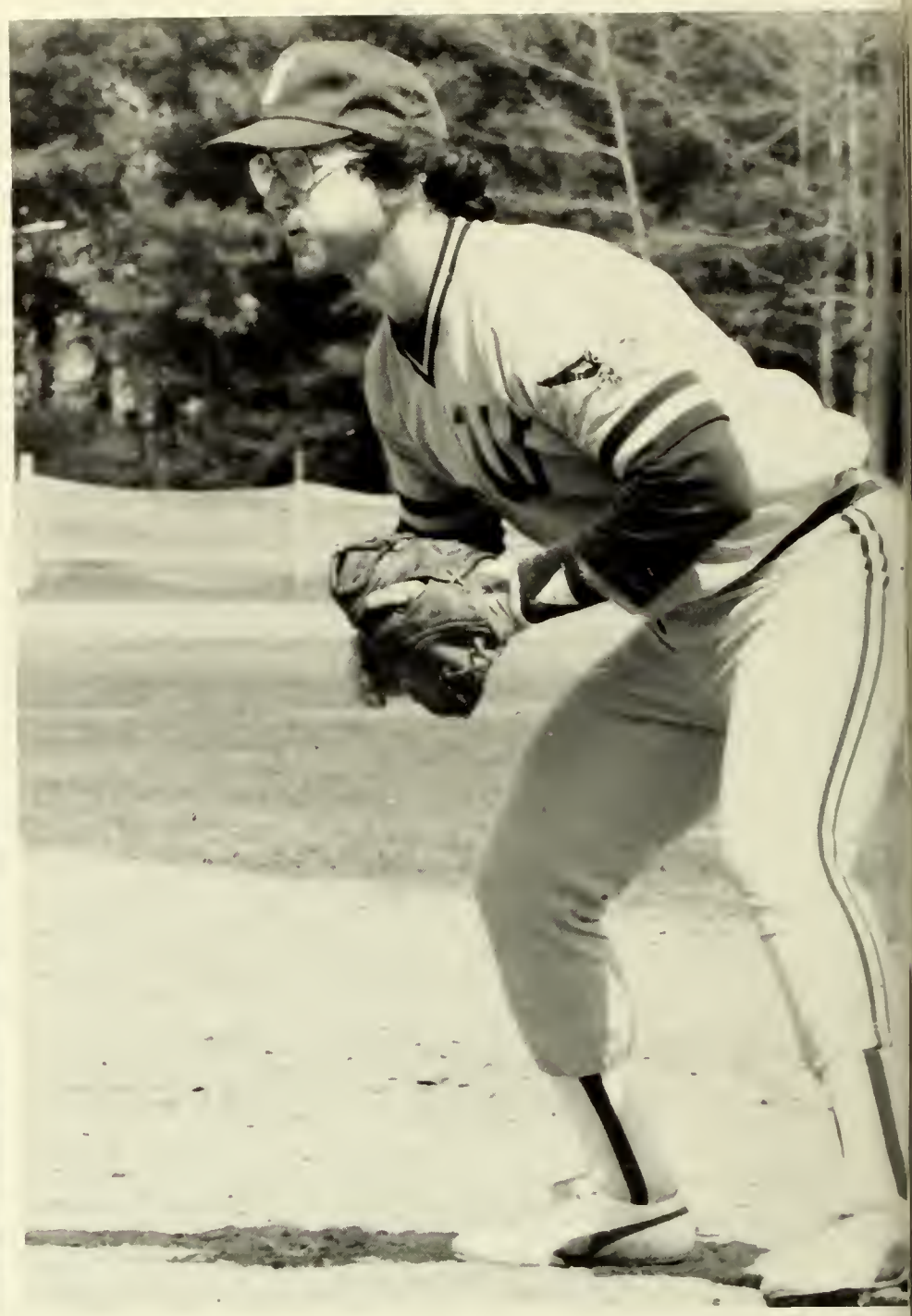
INDOOR TRACK

Three members of the team qualified to run in the New England Division III Championship meet at Bates College in Lewiston, Maine. Senior Richard Desforge was a finalist in the 400 m. at the NETAC Championship, sophomore Mitch Longley placed 6th in the shotput in the Championship, and freshman Richard Ward was the youngest member to qualify in the 55 m. dash and ranked 6th. Overall this years team was quite exceptional.

B.R. (L to R): Coach Gravel, D. Sinnery, M. Longley, A. Parker, J. Starr. F.R. (L to R): R. Ward, C. Dagenais, R. Desforge.

BASEBALL

The Owls overcame many adversities to obtain a 23-12 overall record, win a MASCAC Conference title (12-2), and earn a NCAA Tournament bid for the first time in three years. The team suffered the loss of three pitchers to graduation, of an All-American pitcher, the second baseman, and the top-ranked pitcher due to injuries, sickness, and other problems. Despite these obstacles, the team has made remarkable achievements. Outstanding performances for the team were made by: Co-captain catcher Dave Carlucci, voted MVP by teammates and All-American candidate, Jr. shortstop Greg Fulton, All New England candidate, Kevin Greer, All New England candidate, Jr. centerfielder Mike Palmerino, All New England candidate, Sr. Co-captain Tom Murphy, rightfielder, and Sr. Scott Erhardt, pitcher who made most appearances. Overall the big victories included Div. II powerhouse Valdosta State, #1-ranked Amherst College, #7-ranked Amherst College, and North Adams State and Mass. Maritime (ECAC Tournament teams) in doubleheaders.



B.R. (L to R): J. Quinlan, T. Murphy (co-capt.), D. Carlucci (co-capt.), C. Cherry, M. Corliss, G. Fulton, M. Conville, M. McKernan, J. Hennebery, J. Hayes, G. Smith, Coach D. Jauss. M.R. (L to R): K. Hanwell, T. Ryan, S. Erhardt, B. Bryson, P. McAndrews, K. Greer, Dan Boyle. F.R. (L to R): D. Orlando, M. Palmerino, T. Walsh, B. Griffin, D. Connolly, L. Simpson.

SOFTBALL

Overall this year's team had 15 wins and 13 losses. They placed 2nd in the MASCAC and had a 14-8 record in Division III. The team overcame many adversities such as many young players and people playing new positions. The most outstanding player was freshman Donna McLean, a pitcher and outfielder, who was an All-American candidate, had seven home runs, led the team in RBI's, and most stolen bases.

B.R. (L to R): Coach J. O'Donnell, C. Macuga (manager), L. Kelley, M. Kent, C. Carlson, M. Nado, G. Whitney (tri-capt.). F.R. (L to R): J. Heher, L. Lebiecki, A. Bissonnette, Asst. Coach D. Hatch, D. McLean, R. Wesley. Missing: M. Kurpiel, N. Murphy, A. Palermo (tri-capt.), S. Morse (tri-capt.).

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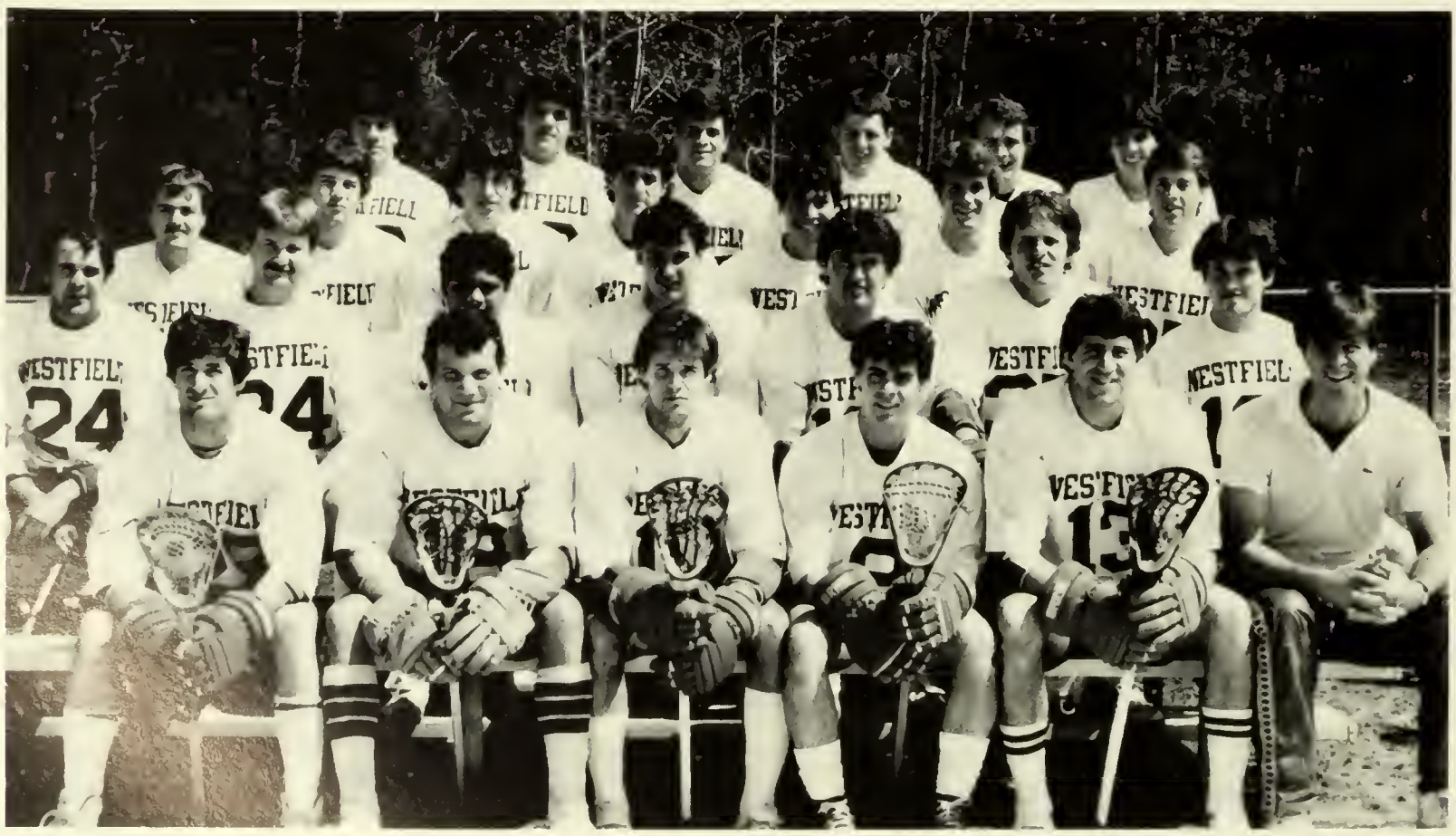


B.R. (L to R): N. Brown, G. Andreski, P. Tarpey, L. Bedell, F. Chlastawa, K. McGovern. 3nd R. (L to R): J. Izzo, R. Saponaro, J. Conrey, M. Gorassi, R. Kozerian, J. Furano, M. Callahan 2nd R. (L to R): P. Dee, D. Downey, J. Torres, M. Flynn, K. Blasi, G. Meeker, B. McDonough. F.R. (L to R): W. Gansenberg, C. Kinback (tri-capt.), T. Reid (tri-capt.), J. Camposeo (tri-capt.), T. Minghella, Coach B. Jurczyk

GOLF

The golf team competed in many tournaments in the fall and spring. In the spring the team participated in three tournaments: Tenth place out of twenty schools in the Salem State Invitation, tied for eleventh place out of twenty-three schools in the State Tournament in Stowe, MA, and placed nineteenth out of forty-four schools in the New England Intercollegiate Golf Tournament in New Seabury, CT. The most consistent player on the team was Mark Gibbson who also received the appreciation award at the sports picnic. Two outstanding players were sophomore Ed Amato and Co-captain Brian Kane. Kane won the tournament against the W.S.C. faculty. All the players will be returning and Coach Kurty hopes this will be an advantage for next year's season.

B.R. (L to R): Coach Kurty, J. Moynaugh, M. Gibbson (co-capt.), B. Kane (co-capt.). F.R. (L to R): P. Shedd, E. Amato, G. Fontaine Missing: R. Dolan

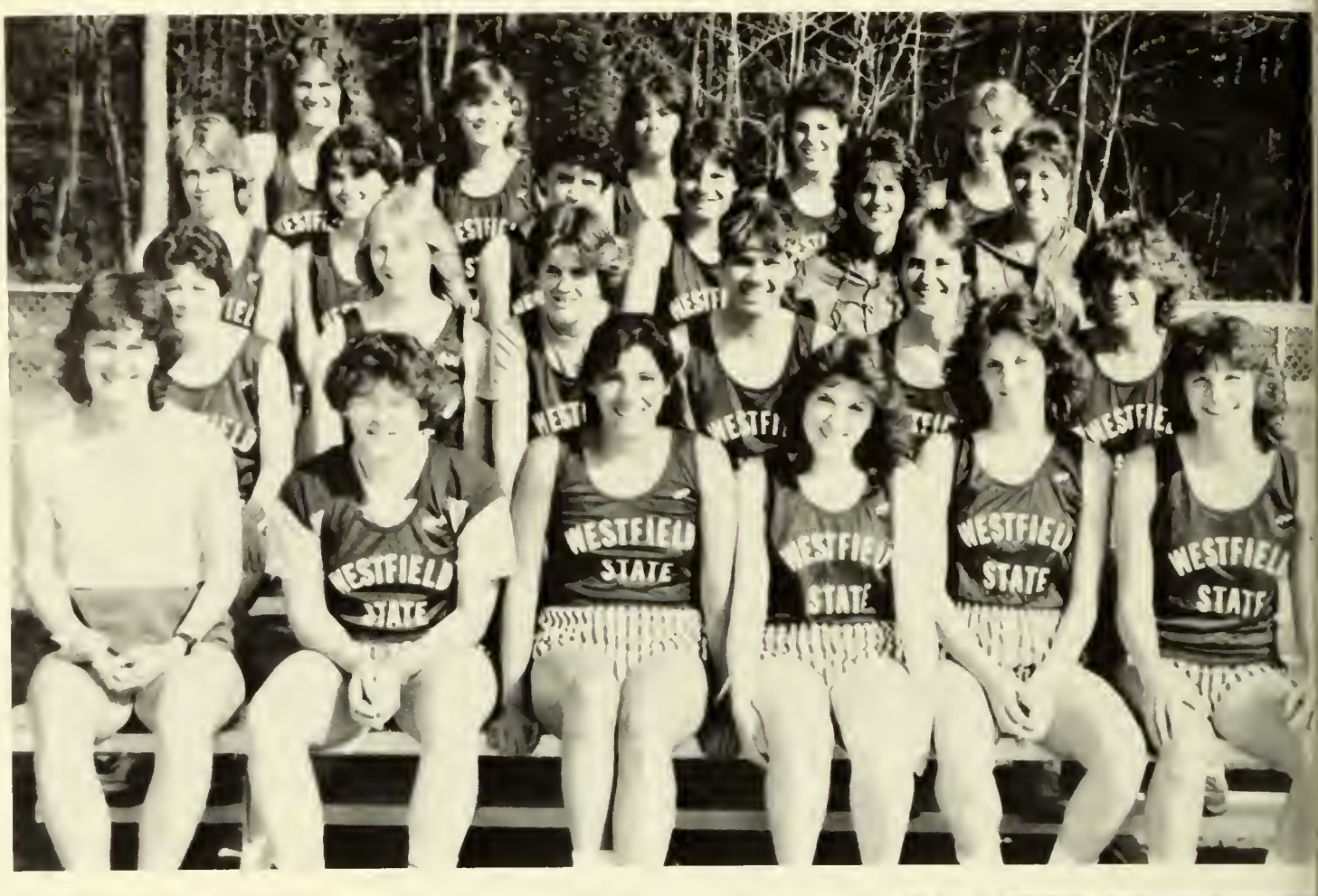
MEN'S SPRING TRACK

The men's team placed 10th in the New England's. Second place in the 400m. relay was obtained by the team of Jeff Starr, Carl Dagenais, Antoine Parker, and Richard Ward. Jeff Starr placed third in the 200m. dash. Dave Hanechak came in seventh in the 10,000m. run. The members of the relay team, Mitch Longley — shotput, Jeff Starr — 200m., and Dave Hanechak — 10,000m. run qualified for the Nationals.

B.R. (L to R): D. Wrenn, M. Keegan, J. Cauvin, K. Pliska, D. Sinnery, P. McCarthy, T. Lagomorier. 3rdR. (L to R): J. Ortrando, F. Driscoll, M. Aldam, S. Tomlin, C. Dagenais, T. Sullivan. 2ndR. (L to R): Coach Gravel, A. Parker, P. Vertefeville, D. Pinachek, J. Widden, K. Rice, P. Rooney, F.R. (L to R): B. Carrier, G. Brunelle, D. Golash, R. Desforge, R. Ward, M. Longley. Missing: J. Starr.

WOMEN'S SPRING TRACK

This year's season welcomed a new coach Carolyn Dewey. Her knowledge and caring for each individual member helped to improve each person's performance whatever their level of talent. Jill Sanderson showed great talent in the hurdles; while, Monica Banker qualified for the Nationals.



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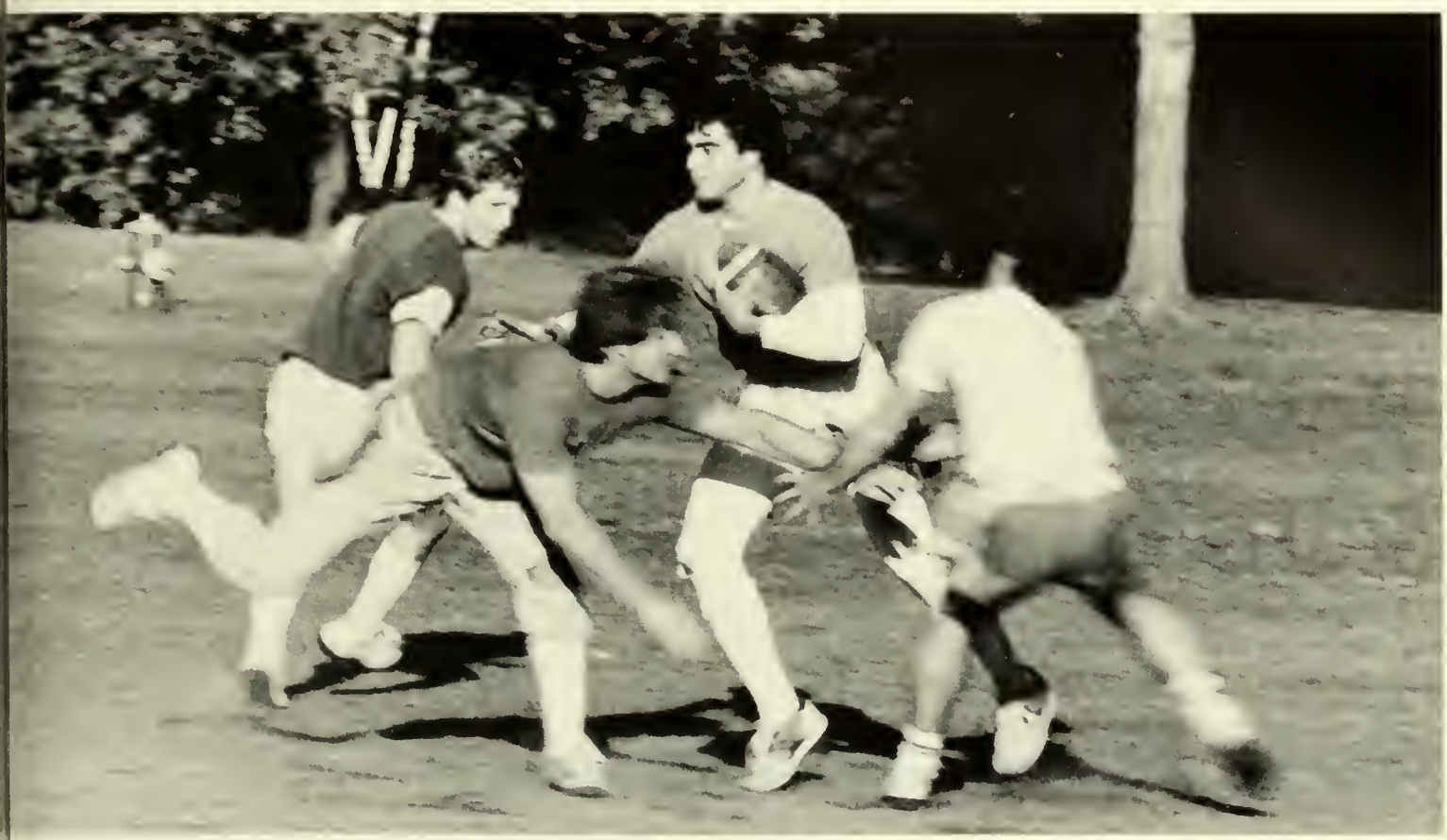

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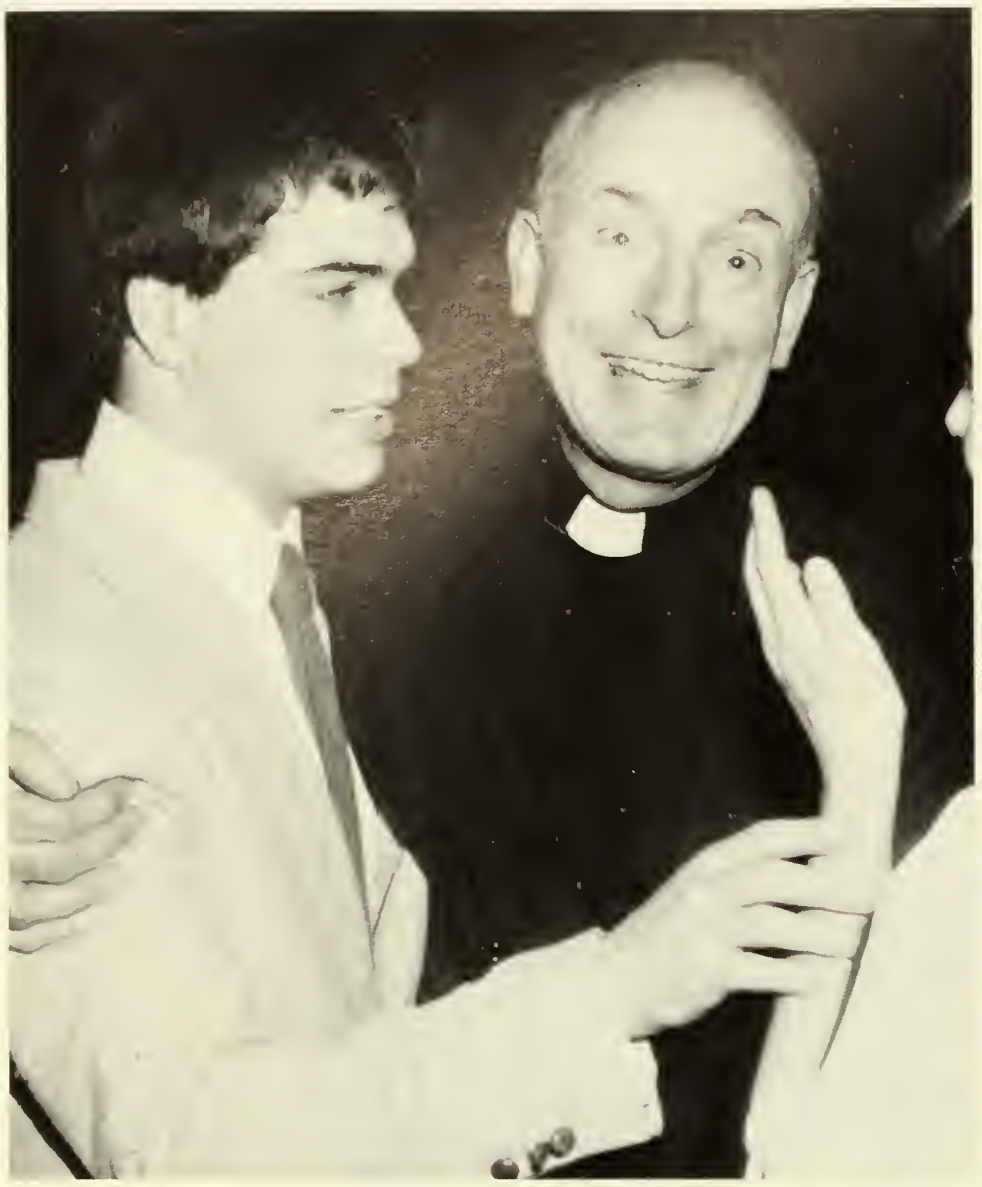

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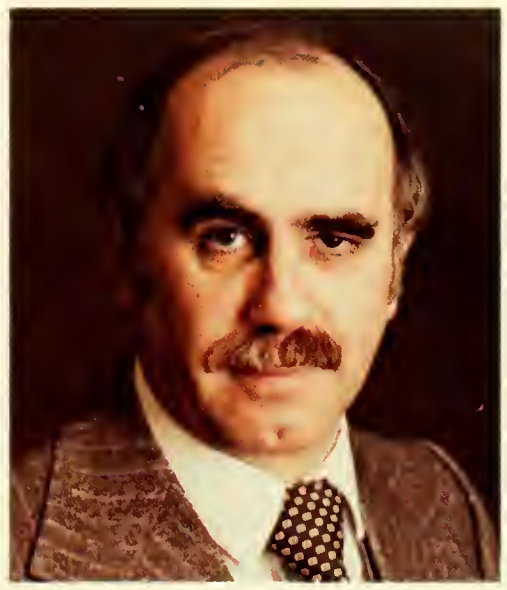

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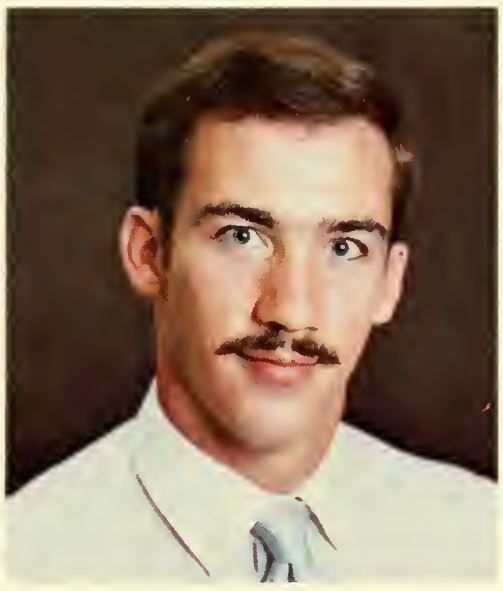

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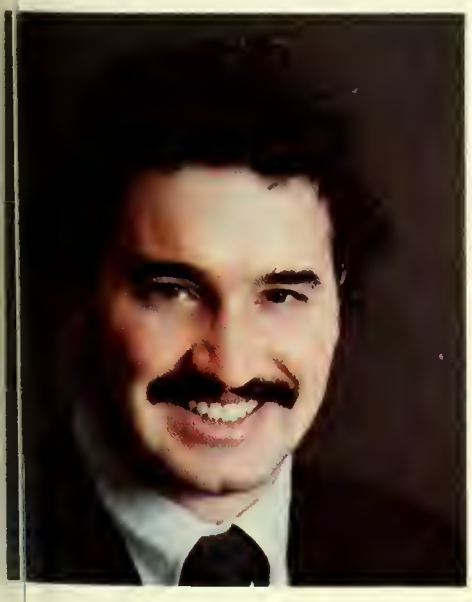

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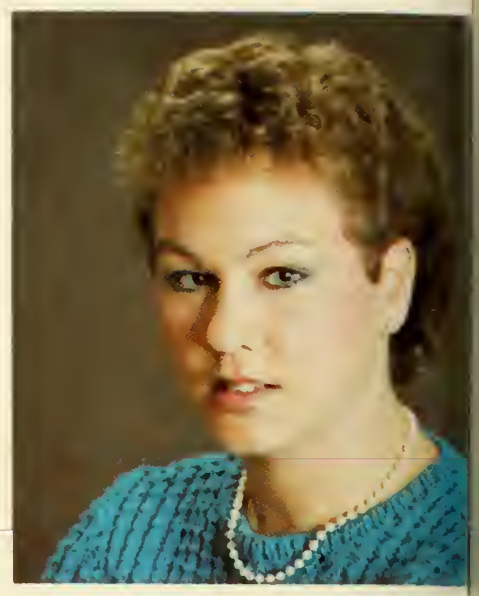

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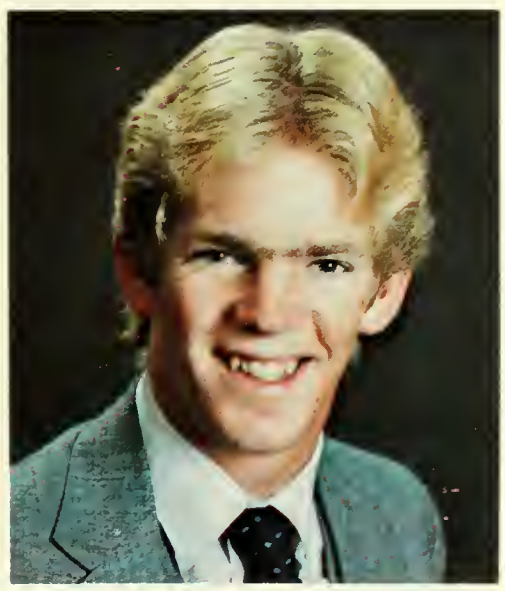

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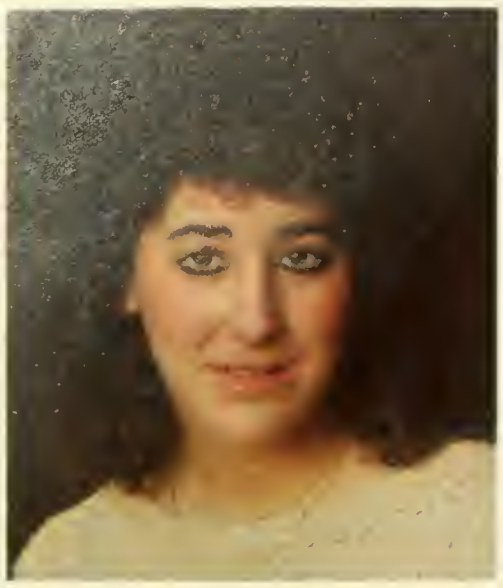

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It is the spirit of family and close friendship which makes Westfield State College a special place for all of us. It is that spirit that has made us most proud of our years here, and it is that spirit which will make us most proud in the years to come to say that we are alumni of Westfield State — Class of 1984!!

We can't say goodbye to each other now, we are too much a part of the Westfield spirit. Let's simply say . . . so long.

Best of love and luck
Scotty

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all those members
of our class
who have past
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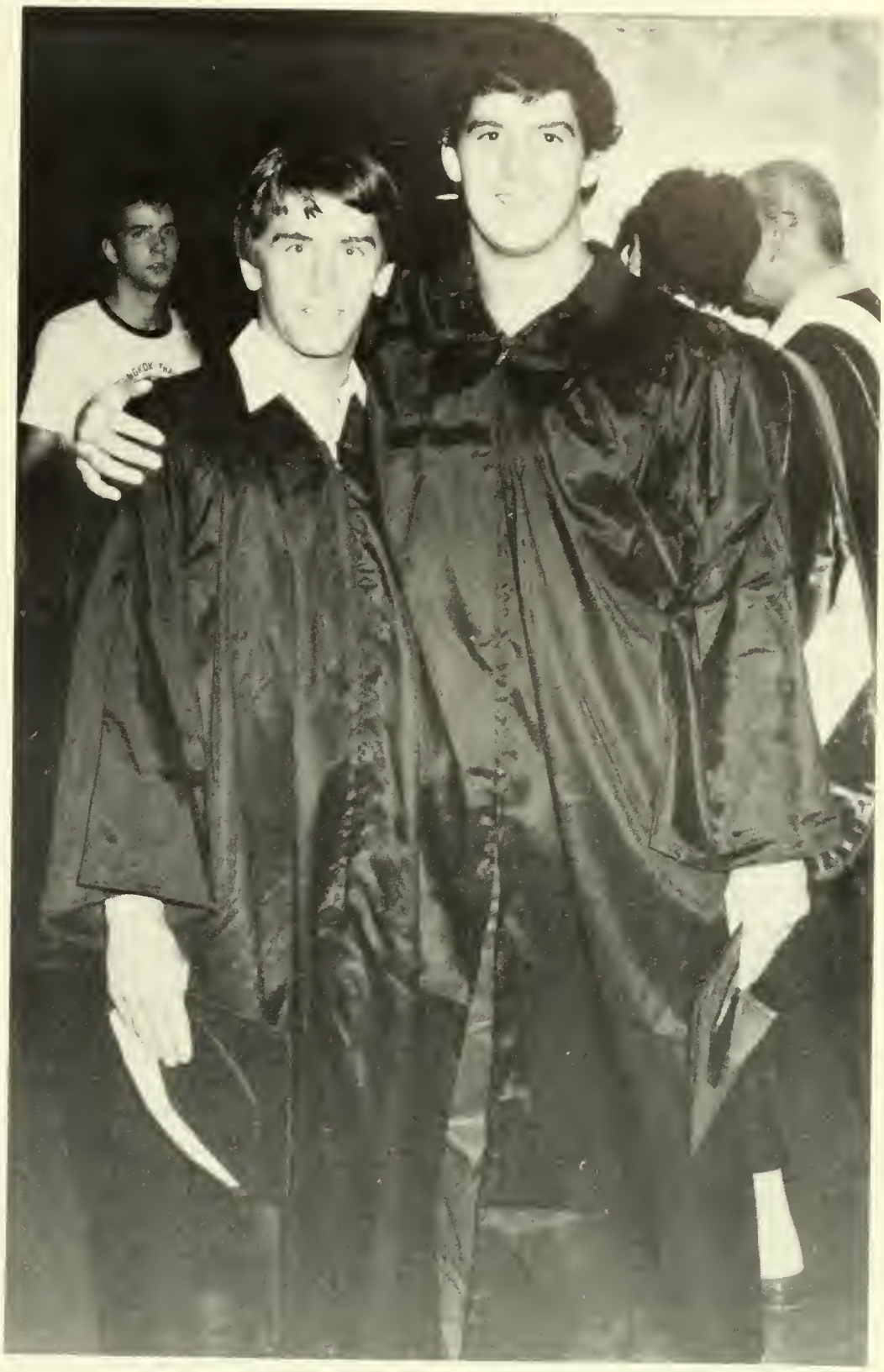

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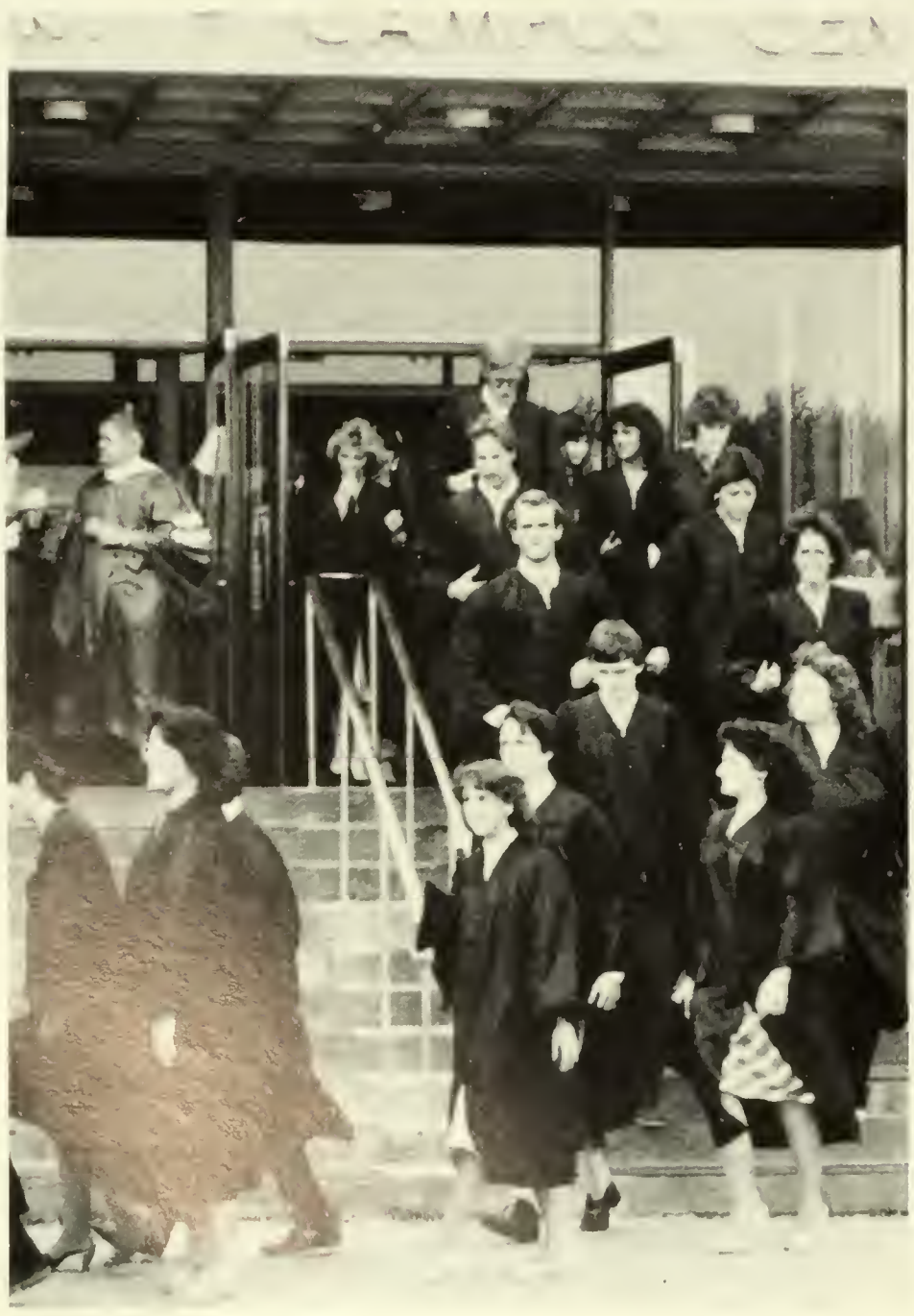

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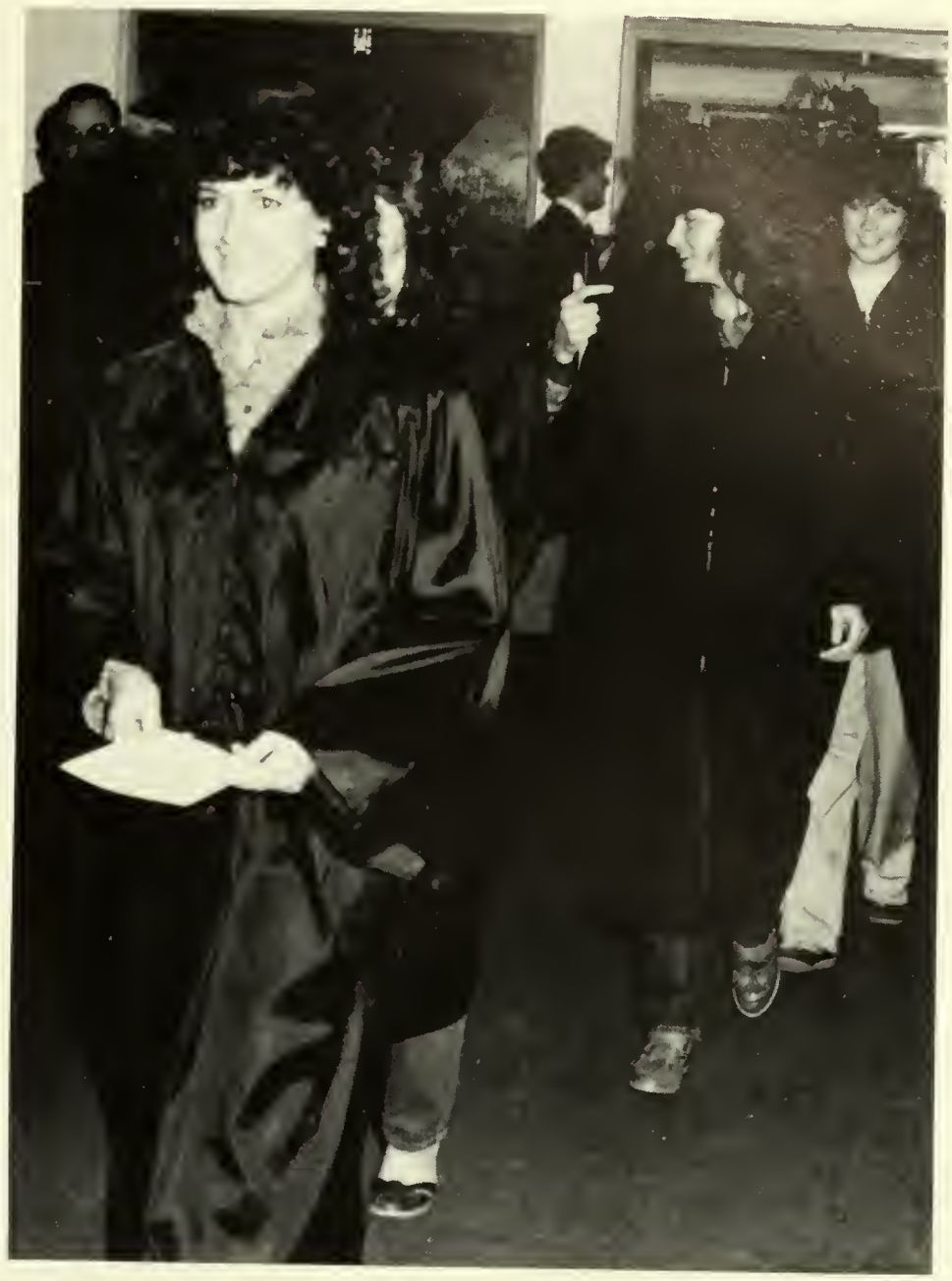

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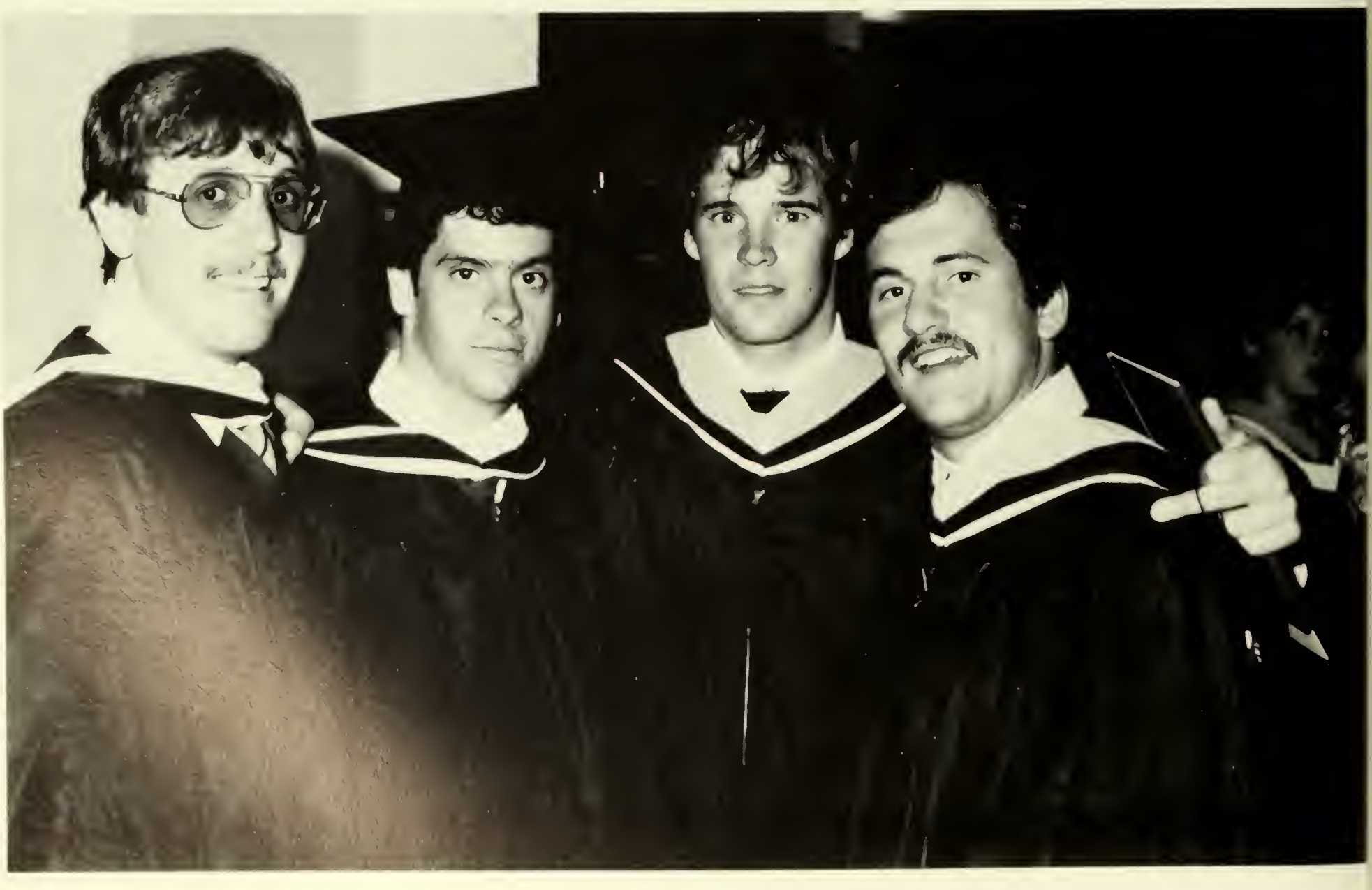

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Sincerely,
Leslie O'Brien,
Layout Editor

As a Freshman, when I was appointed Editor-in-Chief of the TEKOA yearbook, I was both honored and excited. As Sophomore year progressed, I was confronted with decisions, questions, and problems that I had never been faced with before. The road to the success of this book was rocky at times and sunny at others. I stumbled many a time, learning from my mistakes as I went. I can only hope that you, the class of 1984, and Westfield State College will agree that this book is not only a collection of faces but also a book full of love and friends, friends that will last forever on the pages of TEKOA '84.

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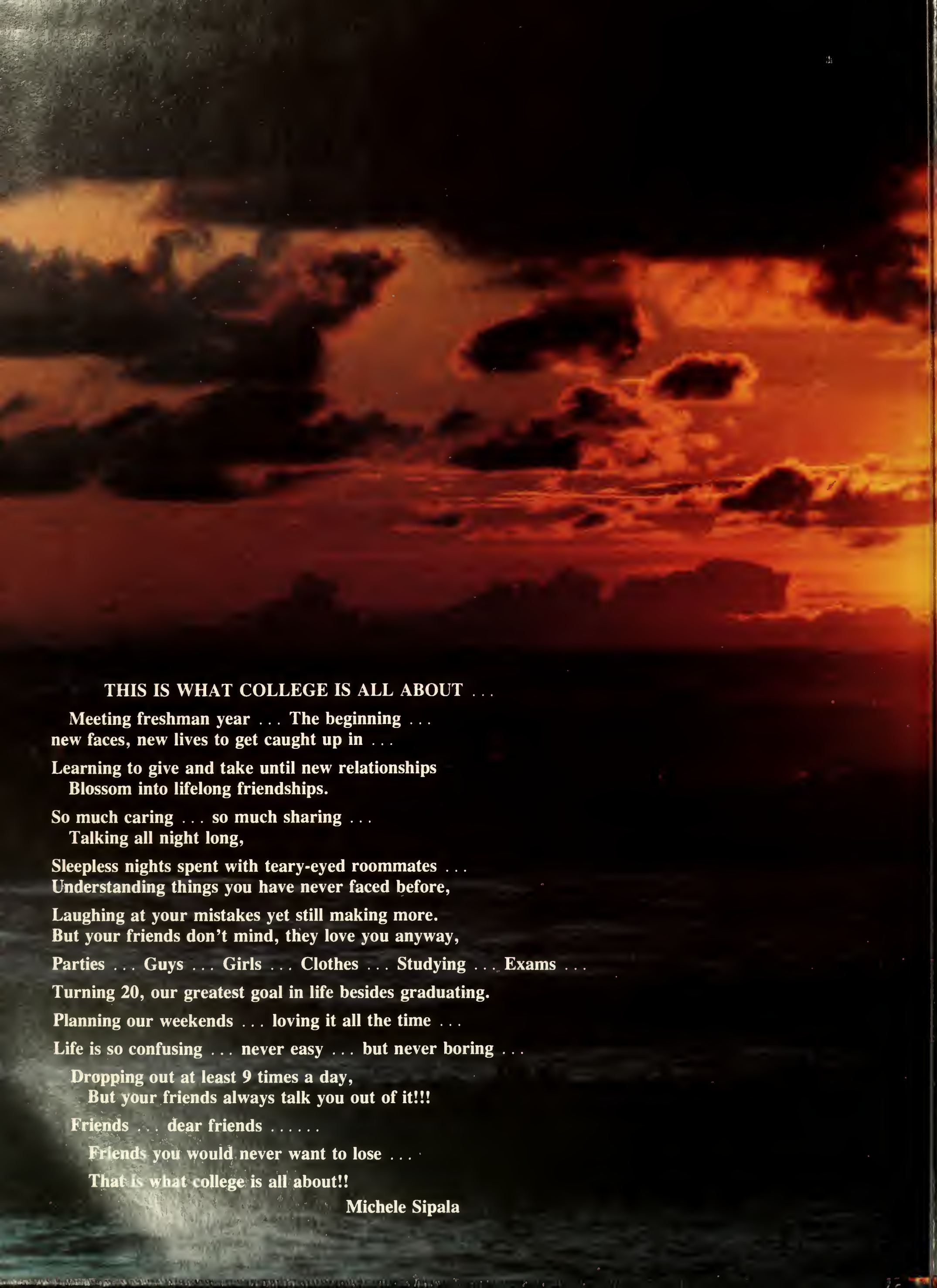

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